

WHITE RIVER HAS REACHED 12 FEET

Continued Rains Cause Streams to Leave Their Banks, Flooding The Lowlands.

TRACTION SERVICE IMPAIRED

Serious Damage Will be Avoided Unless Current Arises in the Backwater.

12-Foot Water Stage. White River at Rockford was still rising this afternoon at the rate of three inches an hour. A twelve-foot water stage has been reached. The water is within six inches as high as it was at the recent flood stage and it is believed that that record will be exceeded. Other streams throughout the county are rising.

With most of the rivers and streams in this vicinity out of their banks and the water steadily rising it is expected that the flood stage recorded several days ago will be exceeded. White River at Rockford has been rising from two to three inches an hour since Tuesday morning and is within six inches of the stage reached at the last high water. Rivermen believe that the water will go higher than it did then. A twelve-foot stage was reported this afternoon at the Rockford pumping station.

Service of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Line was interrupted this afternoon. It was said at the local interurban station that the interruption was only temporary and that cars would be operated late this afternoon. During the storm a number of poles were blown down and the linemen were sent out to repair the breaks. A Columbus dispatch to this paper said that Sand Creek was out of its banks and in some places the water covered the track.

Muscatauck River is out of its banks and the lowlands are flooded. The water was still rising this afternoon and some of the fences in the bottom lands were completely submerged. All stock was taken from the lowlands the first of the week and there will be no damage, it is stated, unless the current should be strong enough to wash away fences or wash the soil. Some of the roads in the Muscatauck are covered.

Mutton Creek is many times its normal size and the backwater is covering the roads to the depth of a buggy bed. Lester McKinney, a rural mail carrier out of the local office returned

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SEYMOUR NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS REELECTED

Present Officers Also Renamed by the Directorate Following Annual Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS RECORD SET

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Seymour National Bank, held Tuesday night, all the members of the present board of directors were reelected. The directorate is composed of Lynn Faulkner, Dr. J. M. Shields, J. G. Laupus, James Honan, Sr., and H. C. Johnson. After the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and reelected the present officers of the bank, as follows: President, H. C. Johnson; Vice President, Lynn Faulkner; Cashier, J. S. Mills; Teller, J. P. Honan; Bookkeepers, W. H. Droegge and E. C. Rinne.

Mr. Johnson's report to the stockholders last night showed that the bank enjoyed the biggest year's business in 1915 of any since its organization in 1891. Both deposits and loans reached the highest mark, and the largest number of customers was accommodated. A total of 2,498

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FIVE STORY HOTEL WILL BE ERECTED

C. E. T. Dobbins Makes Arrangements for Extensive Improvements on New Lynn Building.

ARCHITECT DRAWING PLANS

Roof Garden, Assembly Room, New Lobby and Modern Rooms will Feature Attractive Structure.

C. E. T. Dobbins, owner of the New Lynn Hotel building, today announced that he had completed plans for extensive improvements which will amount substantially to rebuilding the structure. He has engaged Elmer Dunlap, an Indianapolis architect, to prepare the plans for the new building and these will be submitted to him in about thirty days. Soon after that time he will award the contract and expects that the actual work will be started not later than the middle of the summer. It is possible, Mr. Dobbins said, that the work would be in progress late in the spring.

The outline of the improvement which has been submitted to the architect call for a five-story building arranged as a modern and convenient hotel. No expense will be spared in remodeling the building. The present building is but three stories but the owner has been assured that the foundation is sufficiently strong to support the two additional stories. On the fifth floor will be found a large assembly room which can be used for convention purposes. Electric passenger and freight elevators will be installed.

The plans call for hot and cold water in each room. Some of the rooms will be arranged so that they can be thrown into suites with bath attached. Many of the single rooms will be arranged for private bath. A telephone system with a 'phone in each room will be installed. The lobby will be greatly enlarged. It will constitute the present lobby and also the room that is now used as the bar. A large open archway will be constructed between the two rooms. The bar will be placed in the room now occupied by the billiard

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GATHERING TO FURTHER COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE

County Board of Charities Calls Meeting at First M. E. Church, Seymour, Jan. 28.

BANQUET WILL BE A FEATURE

The third annual meeting under the auspices of the County Board of Charities and Corrections will be held at the First M. E. Church in Seymour on Friday, January 28, 1916, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. followed by a banquet to be served by the ladies of the church, at night. These meetings heretofore consisted of the officials of the county, connected with the care and disposition of the county's social wards, such as paupers, defectives, delinquents and criminals. Now, however, the scope of the meeting is widened so as to include representatives from all the social welfare organizations of the county.

Professor North of Greencastle, who is State Chairman of the committee for the development of local charities, and Donald Du Shane of Madison, who is the District Chairman of that committee, are both to be present and address the afternoon meeting. Amos W. Butler, of Indianapolis, Secretary of the Board of State Charities, is expected to be present and address the banquet meeting at night.

At 3:00 p. m. there is to be a round table to take up the work of the County Board of Children's Guardians; this will be presided over by John H. Kamman, or some other member of the board.

Further announcements of this important function will appear in the Republican as the time draws nearer.

Sky Made Brilliant by Ball of Fire, Bursting as it Falls

Shooting from a clear sky and bursting as it fell, a huge ball of fire furnished an unusually spectacular fire works display for early risers here today. The round mass of flames descended at great speed but while it was yet high in the heavens it broke throwing a bright glow over the earth. Persons who saw the phenomenon were startled as it appeared that at the rate it was falling it would soon strike the ground.

The ball of fire was visible to all the surrounding country which indicates that it was very high. However, those who saw it believed that it was only a short distance above the ground and were surprised when they learned today that it had been seen in various parts of the county. The flaming ball was described as a "tail-less comet" and was of unusual size. Some say that the bursting of the solid body was accompanied by a report while others insist no sound was audible. Nearly everybody who saw it admit that they were startled by its sudden appearance.

Persons living in Redding township

say that the ball of fire was visible in that section and appeared directly over them. They insist that after it broke into thousands of pieces and the small embers could be seen dropping through the air they felt the heat of the glowing body. Many insist that the presence of the ball of fire is responsible for the high temperature today.

One man living east of the city was walking to the barn about 5:30 o'clock and the strange light attracted his attention. For a moment he thought it was he moon. After the body burst and disappeared he called a number of his neighbors over the telephone to ascertain if they had seen it. A number of people in this city witnessed the unusual spectacle.

All the descriptions of the light are uniformly the same. It is said that the ball suddenly appeared and that there was no "tail" in its trial. The bursting of the body is said to have been beautiful and is likened unto a huge skyrocket. No reports have been received here of any pieces of the meteor hitting the earth in this vicinity.

BIG LEGAL ARRAY ENGAGED IN CASE

Attorneys Expected to Argue Issues Thursday in City Engineer's Controversy.

ANSWER FILED BY DOUGLASS

Declares That He is Qualified to Act and Was Ousted Wrongfully and Illegally.

Attorneys representing W. H. Rights and E. B. Douglass, contestants for possession of the city engineer's office and the emoluments derived therefrom, are expected to argue the issue of the case in circuit court Thursday. It is possible that the case may be finally settled then if either of the contestants can show that he is rightfully entitled to the office on points of law. However, if the case is not settled on the legal contentions it will be necessary to hold a trial. The date for the hearing will be fixed after the argument on the issues.

Attorneys for Douglass Tuesday afternoon filed an answer to Rights' complaint. The latter first named the city as the defendant but on motion of the attorneys interested, Douglass' name was subsequently substituted. By making him a defendant in the case the issues involved will come before the court and there will be no necessity of more than one trial being held. Douglass is represented by T. M. Honan, E. P. Elsner and F. W. Wesner, while Rights has retained Montgomery & Montgomery.

In his answer Douglass asserted that he is a qualified city engineer and set forth that he has held the office for several years. He states that he was ousted from the place without sufficient reason being given by Mayor Ross and before legal notice was given to the city council. He says with great force and violence the mayor broke into his office and attempted to oust him by taking forcible possession of the same and placing a padlock on the door.

Douglass closes the fifth paragraph of his answer by stating that he is ready and has been ready to perform the duties of city engineer and asks the salary which has been withheld by the city treasurer pending a legal settlement of the controversy.

REPORT SAYS CROWN PRINCE IS RECALLED

Swiss Advises Say That He Has Been Ordered to Berlin to Assume Regency.

By United Press Rome, January 12—Unconfirmed advises from Swiss sources today reported that the German crown prince has been recalled to Berlin probably to assume regency on account of the Kaiser's illness. It was stated that the report reached Switzerland directly from Berlin.

CUPID SCORES 184 VICTORIES IN 1915

That Number of Marriage Licenses Issued in Jackson County—32 Divorces Granted.

HUNTERS CONTRIBUTED \$800

Statistical Report Filed by Clerk Willard Stout—228 Civil Cases Are Filed.

Divorces granted in Jackson county during the past year amounted to only seventeen per cent. of the total number of marriage licenses issued, according to the statistical report which today was compiled by Willard Stout, county clerk. The state law requires the county clerk to fill out a blank form giving the number of marriage licenses issued, divorces granted, civil suits filed and disposed of, criminal cases before the court and many other facts found in his office. The statement is filed with the state statistician and is used in compiling permanent statistics for Indiana.

The report states that during the last twelve months a total of 184 marriage licenses were issued. During the same period 32 divorces were granted, 18 to the wives and 14 to husbands. Cruel treatment was the most prevalent cause of action. On this ground 11 divorces were granted to wives and thirteen to husbands. Abandonment was the cause of three divorces, drunkenness was alleged in three and two were granted for failure to provide. During the year forty-eight divorce cases were filed, seventeen were denied or dismissed and twenty-four were pending January 1. The law requiring that no decree can be granted within sixty days after the complaint is filed has resulted in a number of dismissals upon the motion of the complaining parties.

Hunting licenses brought in a revenue of \$800 during the year, \$1 each having been charged for them.

Four persons declared intentions of filing naturalization papers. One was from Germany, two from Ireland and one from "other countries." Four were naturalized during the year. One from France and three from Germany.

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SPRING FLIRTS WITH HOOSIERDOM TODAY

Indiana Enjoys Balmy Weather While Blizzard Sweeps Through Central West.

By United Press Indianapolis, January 12—Quite out of the path of the blizzard that is reported to be sweeping the central west, Indianapolis and central Indiana enjoyed balmy spring weather today. April showers threatened but the clouds now and then gave way to bright sunshine.

VILLA IS BLAMED BY ELPASO PEOPLE

Former Mexican Factional Leader Held Responsible for Massacre of Eighteen Americans.

OFFICIAL ACTION IS AWAITED

Carranza's Commander Has Done Nothing and State Department Waits for Other Details.

By United Press. El Paso, Texas, January 12—Dispatches to H. C. Myles, the British diplomatic agent here, today confirmed the Chihuahua report that sixteen American mining men had been taken from a train and murdered by Mexican bandits and added that two British subjects had also been slain, increasing the list of dead to eighteen. Precautionary steps were taken by United States troops all along the Mexican border today to restrain ranchmen and mining men from crossing into Mexico to wreak quick vengeance on the bandits.

In a helpless rage this city awaited this afternoon for the bodies expected here tonight.

Apparently nothing had been done by Carranza's commander at Jaurez to avenge the massacre and Zack Cobb, representing the state department, has done nothing.

The fact that General Villa and fifteen men were fifteen miles from the scene of the massacre two ago, strengthened the belief here that Villa superintended the massacre. Mining men have practically agreed to withdraw their men and close their mines in Mexico. Little is given out concerning the attitude of Carranza on account of the strict censorship which is maintained by him.

Taft Will Not be Named.

By United Press. Washington, January 12—The successor to Justice Lamar on the supreme bench will not be former President Taft. This became certain today. From a source close to the president it was given out positively.

Hospital Auxiliary.

Special meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at the hospital. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance.

WILLIAM BRADY IS NAMED INSPECTOR OF LOCAL WORK

Visits the City and Familiarizes Himself with Contract for New Postoffice.

DISCREPANCIES IN SURVEY

William Brady, who has been appointed by the supervising architect as inspector of the construction work of the local postoffice building, was in the city Tuesday afternoon familiarizing himself with the details of the contract. He is also inspector of the extension and remodeling contract of the New Albany postoffice and after January 14th will give most of his time to the local work.

Mr. Brady came here Tuesday to learn the details of the discrepancy in the measurements of the federal site. When the site was surveyed by the contractors preparatory to starting work it was found that it was not as deep as stated in the deed and slight changes will have to be made. Mr. Brady files his report with the treasury department and gives nothing out for publicity, but it is understood that there will be no delay in the construction work and that the position of the building may be changed to agree with the new measurements.

W. C. Staver, who has charge of the work here for the contractors, said this afternoon that the forms for the concrete foundation would not be put in until about time to construct the walls and that the changes necessary to conform with the correct measurements will not delay the work.

INTERVENTION IS ASKED BY SHERMAN

Attacks Made in House on "Watchful Waiting" Policy in Mexico Following Massacre Reports.

MESSAGE SENT TO CARRANZA

Secretary Lansing Blames Americans Who Risked Lives in Face of Repeated Warnings.

By United Press. Washington, January 12—The question of armed intervention by the United States in Mexico was again revived in the house today following the report of the massacre of eighteen Americans by Mexican bandits. A resolution called for the establishment of a representative government was introduced by Senator Sherman.

By United Press.

Washington, January 12—Demand for armed intervention in Mexico by Senator Sherman and attacks by other members of the house on the "watchful waiting" policy in Mexico, followed confirmation today of the El Paso attacks of the massacre of from fifteen to eighteen Americans by bandits in the Mexican state of Chihuahua.

Sherman introduced a resolution demanding armed intervention by the United States in Mexico, the establishment of a representative government and immediate evacuation of the country after these things have been accomplished.

Secretary Lansing wired Carranza, but it was said at the state department that this message was not a demand on the first chief. The department takes the attitude that Carranza is doing all he can do and there is no necessity for demands unless he shows that it is unwilling. The state department, lacking official information, had taken no action this afternoon, but was conducted an investigation.

Secretary Lansing said his department does not hold Carranza greatly to blame for the outrage but does hold to blame the Americans who remained in Mexico in the face of the repeated warnings of the government to get out.

Lansing's statement, while declaring the massacre a "dastardly crime" added that "the department feels it has taken every precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where a guerilla warfare is in progress."

He called attention to the fact that passports permitting American citizens to go into Mexican territory have been consistently refused.

AUSTRIA DENIES SINKING OF THE LINER PERSIA

Charge Tells State Department None of the Submarines Were in That Vicinity.

UNITED STATES UNABLE TO ACT

By United Press. Washington, January 12—The Austrian government has notified the state department, it is understood, that after a complete investigation it has been unable to determine how the British steamer Persia was sunk. The Austrian charge is said to have placed this information before Secretary of State Lansing today. Austria has received reports from all of her submarine commanders, but none of them was operating where the Persia went down, it is stated. This leaves the United States without any facts upon which to place responsibility for the disaster.

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A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your Druggist.

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For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

VALLONIA.

Mrs. J. C. Bland and daughter, Louella, of Brownstown were visitors here Saturday.

Grandma Geyer was numbered with the sick several days last week.

Colby Hornaday, whose illness was mentioned last week, is slowly improving.

Geo. W. Reinhold and wife are visiting Jas. Trowbridge and family at Gosport.

Geo. F. Turmain was a business visitor at Seymour Tuesday.

The lecture by R. W. Thorne at the M. E. church Friday night was well attended.

Ernest Eitzler of Salem was a visitor here Monday.

Ben Goodpaster and son, Daniel, who have been numbered with the sick for the past week, are slowly improving.

Daniel Griffin and wife have moved to their farm which they recently purchased from Wm. Hehman.

Rev. C. H. Buchanan filled the pulpit at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Geo. Mitchell Turmain was numbered with the sick last week.

John Cooley and family of East Driftwood have moved into their new home recently purchased from Daniel Griffin.

The next number of the lecture course at the M. E. church will be Snethon, the impersonator, Feb. 18th.

Harvey King was numbered with the sick several days last week.

Miss Lillie Folsbrink of Moores Hill visited home folks Sunday.

The "Win My Chum" week meetings under the auspices of the M. E. Epworth League are being well attended. Good speakers are putting forth efforts in behalf of the League.

On Thursday night Rev. Carnes, of Seymour, will speak, and on Friday night W. W. Huffer, of Hope, will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by the Russell Chapel choir.

On Saturday night, Rev. Hogan, of Brownstown, will lecture and music will be furnished by the Brownstown M. E. choir.

On Sunday night all new League members will be received in full membership. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. J. H. Anderson.

TAMPICO.

Collection at Baptist Bible School 78, attendance 55.

The rain is still continuing.

Miss Polly Waskom and Miss Blanche Wolf of this place visited Miss Ethel Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Burdall, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

Dale Morgan and family visited Levi Morgan and family Sunday.

Choir practice every Wednesday night at the Baptist church. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Ruby Burdall, formerly of this place, who has been working at Indianapolis, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

LEESVILLE.

Anthony Wesner and family and their guests, Isaac Bradsberry and wife of Louisville spent last Sunday with H. J. McKerrig and family near Dixon Chapel.

Curt Plummer and son of Weddleville ate dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Douglass.

Rachel Brown and children returned home from Sparksville after a week's visit with her brother, Charley and wife.

Hyram Flinn of Tunnelton was here last Sunday.

Albert Fields and two sisters and father of Bedford motored to Leesville last Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. Creed Douglass.

Rev. Cash, of the M. E. church here sprinkled 15 of the converts that joined during the protracted meeting held here during the holidays, last Sunday night. The rest will be baptized before a great while.

W. S. Pate and wife was called to the bedside of, Mrs. Ellen Walters Monday and reports her a little better.

Dan Lee of Ft. Ritner was here Monday looking at some work mules.

Roll Brewer transacted business at Medora Monday.

Anthony Wesner and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bradsberry went to Tunnelton Monday where Mr. and Mrs. Bradsberry will visit Hyram Flinn and family until Thursday when they will return to their home at Louisville.

S. D. Hill and wife, of Seymour came down Monday to see Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Ellen Walters who had a stroke of paralysis Friday before New Year's.

Eosup Guthrie has rented Harry Douglass Jackson Co. farm and will take possession as soon as his household goods arrive from Chicago.

Creed Douglass was a business caller at Medora Monday.

Dixon and Brewer started to saw up the logs on their mill yard Tuesday that have been hauled there for some time, but the weather got so bad in the afternoon and a snow fell that night that they shut down until better weather.

Harrison Hobbs who has been teaching the school at the Root school house resigned Tuesday on account of bad health and Clyde Montgomery will finish the school.

Grover Henderson and family of Salem who has been visiting relatives here for three weeks returned to Salem Tuesday morning and will leave in a short time for Ill., where he has a summer job of work.

The new concrete bridge at the Holli-man ford was opened Wednesday for crossing, which has been needed for some time as fording the creek has been impossible every time it rained and our rural route carriers had to double his route and he was an hour late lots of days.

Dee Todd of near Heltonville was here and bought some hogs of Henry Wollery and H. J. McKerrig Wednesday to be delivered Saturday to Ft. Ritner.

Emmet Umphris and wife of Newman, Ill., visited his brother, Sherman and family here Wednesday.

Cleon Mickels went Thursday morning to stay with Dr. Reed and wife. Mrs. Reed has been very sick for two weeks.

Orpha Lee visited Mrs. Anna B. Wesner Thursday.

Norman Starr of Sparksville was here Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Summerland went to Sparksville Friday on business.

William Farneyhough and wife and brother, Timothy returned to their home at Connorsville Friday after two weeks visit with their parents here.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smith was taken very sick with the grippe last Monday and is not much better at this writing.

Miss Sarah Farneyhough and brother, Charles returned to their home at Lima, Ohio Friday after two weeks visit here.

Harrison Hobbs moved his household goods to the north part of the state Saturday.

Jule Wray went to near Sparksville to the Jones' Mill Saturday to have some feed ground.

Mrs. Kate Pearcey and granddaughter, Ivy Gardner, of Weddleville came Saturday to visit her daughter, Annie B. Wesner.

Quite a lot of thieves has been going on close to Leesville. Some last Sunday while the folks were visiting. The suspicion is very strong and arrest may be made.

Ellis Flinn went to Medora Saturday after a load of goods and meal for the store here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver Saturday a son.

Sunday school at the M. E. church was reorganized Sunday. The officers are L. C. Brown, Supt.; Mrs. Lydia Butler, assistant-Supt.; Flora Bennett, Sec'y; Flora Hughes, Treas. Meet every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

WAYMANVILLE.

Christian Sunday School attendance 36, collection 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anthony of Brownstown.

Mrs. Minnie Fivecoats and children of Columbus are visiting relatives at home in Seymour Wednesday after a this place.

Mrs. Edward Goforth returned to her few days' visit with relatives.

Wm. Shults, who has been suffering with the grip, is better.

Miss Lela Ault, who has been at East Columbus visiting her sister, Mrs. Virgil Clark, during the holidays, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Armstrong, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mina Henry, returned to their home at Indianapolis Sunday.

Claude Pyles of Grandview visited Rev. Etherton a part of last week.

Miss Edith Thompson visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Rudolph, Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Manuel called on Miss Lela Ault last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Phillips and son, Earl, returned to their home at Hous-ton Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hank Brand and Mrs. Elza Gill were Columbus visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips and family and Miss Lona Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips last Thursday.

Rev. Etherton began a protracted effort at Nebo Sunday night.

Wesley Henry of Arrowsmith, Ill., visited Miss Blanche Brand a part of last week.

MEDORA.

High water, grip and rheumatism are raging in this community.

Joel B. Henderson and R. M. Goss are no better.

Elder C. V. Weddell filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning, but on account of illness was unable to preach Sunday night.

Rev. A. B. Condo preached at the U. B. church both morning and evening Sunday.

The attendance at the Christian church Bible School last Sunday was 50, collection \$1.39; at the U. B. church, attendance 36, collection \$1.22.

Clarence Allen and son of Brownstown visited Dr. and Mrs. Cummings last week.

Dr. D. J. Cummings attended the Missionary Meeting of the Christian church for Jackson county at Brownstown last Wednesday.

Charles Luck and wife of North Dakota are here to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Luck the rest of the winter.

The little six weeks old daughter of Herman Elmore, after suffering all its life with a disease of the spine, died last Sunday night.

Miss Mae Howard, a student in Indiana University, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Inez Howard.

On next Saturday the teachers of Medora, Carr Township and Driftwood Township will meet in joint institute at Vallonia. A joint program has been arranged. Supt. Thomas will explain the new Indiana Teachers' Annuity Law. The teachers will have an opportunity to discuss it and vote as to whether or not they desire to avail themselves of its benefits in this county. Some of the larger cities and a few of the counties have already taken the necessary steps and are now working under the law.

In spite of the high water, which shut off a large delegation from Brownstown and Vallonia as well as the country people across the river, and although the ground was covered with snow, "The Schoolmaster", given by the members and friends of the U. B. church under the direction of Mr. Mercer, drew the largest crowd that has assembled in the auditorium of the high school since the commencement of last year. It was a typical old time high school and the costumes and pranks of the boys and girls kept the crowd in an uproar from the beginning to the end of the play. The committee desires to thank all those who assisted in making the play a success.

The second half of the school term began Wednesday of this week. The report cards will go out this week and parents are urged to examine them closely, note the progress of their children and cooperate with the teachers where possible. In the high school, although the work as a whole is probably of a higher standard than that of last year, yet some few are falling behind in their work. Parents can do much to help out in this work.

Necrology.

Nancy Melissa Sutton was born in Scott County, Indiana, July 7, 1828. In April, 1850, she was united in marriage to Columbus Sicksles. To this union nine children were born, six girls and three boys. Four of these, Mrs. Susan Waskom, of Medora, Mrs. Belle Downing, of Seymour, John Sicksles, of Medora, and Mrs. Rose Lockman, of Bedford, five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren survive. She died Jan. 8, aged 87 years, 6 months, and 1 day. On account of her kind disposition she was universally loved. She had been the owner and manager of the Sicksles hotel in Medora for thirty years and was on that account known and held in high esteem by a large number of the traveling public and friends.

At an early age she united with the Baptist church and always lived a devout Christian. A short funeral service was conducted at the house Tuesday morning in charge of Rev. A. B. Condo, after which the body was taken to Seymour where the funeral service was held in the Baptist church. The remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in Riverview cemetery.

SPRAYTOWN.

Attendance at Sunday School 36, collection 91 cents.

Rev. Bless filled his appointments at Christianburg and Houston Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Rinehart, Mrs. Fred Long and Fay Kerns are numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Mary Culbertson of Freetown is here attending church.

A number from Freetown attended church here Sunday night.

Rev. Meade H. Reynolds of Mt. Liberty is here helping Rev. Bless in his series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips spent Sunday with their daughter at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. Cook of Taylorsville is here attending church.

William Huber transacted business at Freetown Saturday.

Jas. Judd of near Cortland attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer of near Memphis, Ind., are here visiting in the family of Wm. Carnine.

Opal Huber spent Monday and Tuesday in the family of Luther Williams.

Henry Voss made a business trip to Seymour last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams of near Columbus came here last Tuesday to visit relatives.

David Weekly transacted business at Freetown Saturday.

PLEASANT GROVE.

This rainy weather is causing many bad colds and much la grippe.

Mrs. Ogle Patrick and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Freetown.

Mrs. Wm. Allman's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kent have the grippe.

Miss Zella Cross of Brownstown attended church here Sunday.

Oscar Robertson of Parma, Idaho, is visiting relatives here.

A well filled house Sunday evening heard Rev. Rogers deliver a fine discourse. There will be preaching again in two weeks.

Dr. Kestner was called to Chas. Bultman's farm one day last week.

Mr. Huddleston and family are visiting relatives near Vallonia this week.

Misses Ruth Whitcomb, Dessie Oathout and Jerette Patrick are staying in town this week.

You've hit the right tobacco

when you fire-up some Prince Albert in your old jimmy pipe. And you know it! Can't get in wrong with P. A. for it is made right; made to spread-smoke-sunshine among men who have suffered with scorched tongues and parched throats! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch. All day long you'll sing how glad you are you're pals with



It's an easy job to change the shape and color of unsalable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tidy red tin, but it is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

You take this testimony straight from the shoulder, men. You can smoke a barrel of P. A. without a kick! It hands out all the tobacco happiness any man ever dreamed about, it's so smooth and friendly. It's a mighty cheerful thing to be on talking-terms with your pipe and your tongue at the same time—but that's what's coming to you sure as you pin your faith to Prince Albert!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting your cheerful visit. Buy it in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound humidors—and—in that classy pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco so fit!

ACME.

Sunday School attendance as follows: M. E., 40, collection, \$1.01; U. B., and Christian not reported.

Misses Grace Dillow and Hazel Claycamp are ill.

Guy Simmons is improving from an illness.

A small child of Clifford Freeman's and one of Henry Beauda is reported quite ill.

The small babe of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baurley is quite sick.

Born, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ault, a son, and to W. N. Nelson and wife, Jan. 5, a daughter.

Fred Roberts and wife of near White's Chapel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson Friday.

A. C. Gleason visited home folks near Muncie several days last week.

John Heiman went to Seymour Monday on business.

Quite a number from this place are attending church at White's Chapel and report a good meeting.

On account of the meeting at Cortland, Rev. V. C. Rogers failed to fill his appointment at the M. E. church at Surprise Sunday.

Maurice Whitford transacted business in Seymour Saturday.

Garnt Thompson and Charles McPherson went to Brownstown Saturday.

J. A. Williams was called to Indianapolis Saturday on account of the very severe illness of his father.

Ben Bergdoll returned to Illinois last Thursday to husk corn for a few days. He will return bringing his household goods with him to this place.

The M. E. Aid Society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Claycamp and will meet Thursday at Mrs. J. W. White's. These ladies are doing good work in behalf of the church.

W. F. Anderson will build an addition to his store house in Surprise and when completed will give much needed room. The room is occupied by A. M. Browning, who is doing a good business.

The people of this community endorse the action of the county commissioners in electing Frank Hess as county road superintendent. He is a worthy man and capable of doing the work. He should exercise sound discretion in appointing his deputies and get men that will divide the work with the farmers and not keep it in their immediate families.

Mrs. Paul, who has been visiting her son-in-law, Morton Oathout, for several days, returned to her home at Surprise Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Bergdoll and Mrs. Homer Perry and their children were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Anderson's at Surprise Sunday.

Henry Hehman, Jr., son of W. F. Hehman, who has been in the north-west for four years, surprised his parents last Saturday night when he walked in to their astonishment and delight. He looks well and is glad to be home.

J. A. Brackmeyer and family were guests of Lawrence Denny near Oak Grove Sunday.

J. D. Rumph, who has just arrived from Mott, North Dakota, bought a fine cow from Geo. Deets.

H. H. Darlage, J. A. Williams, and others from this place sold and delivered fat hogs to the Freetown market Tuesday.

We enjoyed a very social Tuesday from J. W. White which was very interesting.

On account of illness Miss Hazel Claycamp one of our school teachers was unable to teach Monday. Miss Maude Thompson was her assistant.

An old fashioned quilting was had at the home of Mrs. Eliza Isaacs last week a fine quilt was completed and Mrs. Dora Bergdoll was made glad. She extended her thanks to those who participated.

RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Floyd, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, who died Thursday in Washington county, was buried at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bertha Smart of Morocco is visiting here.

Mrs. Thomas Collins is ill.

The members of L. D. Parker's family are ill with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downing were in Seymour Tuesday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Sicksles.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson will preach at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Virgil Nanthrop has been in Washington county the past week.

Dola Amos and Dona Thompson of Little York visited here Sunday.

The farmers believe that the river will be higher than it was several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawn left last week from California for future residence.

Willis Hawn bought a horse of Guy Sturgeon last week.

George Casey is suffering with a sore neck.

Kerry Tatlock went to Brownstown Monday on business.

Roy Smart and wife were in Crothersville Friday.

Mrs. James Waskom went to Driftwood Sunday to visit her mother.

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields to Delicious Vinol.

Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—E. L. Marshall.

Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength. Carter's Drug Store, Seymour, Ind.

NORMAN STATION.

Several in our town are sick with la grippe.

Three small children of Jason Allen are thought to have scarlet fever.

Ezra Hunter, of Bloomington, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Edith and Ethel Adams have returned from Terre Haute where they were visiting.

Adolph Allen was at Burns City last week to visit Glen Armstrong.

Mary Mahurin, of Surprise, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Fish.

Isaac Fish shipped a carload of hogs last week.

Mrs. D. M. Loper was at Seymour with her son, Will, several days last week.

Miss Sophia Clappitt and little brother, Glen, of Bedford, were here last week.

Miss Bernice Fish returned to Detroit, Mich., Tuesday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Paul Richards as teacher.

Grace surely has an eye to business



WHOLESOME, SATISFYING

NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Mrs. Susan Stout has returned from a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Dowling of Boswell, Benton County.

Esther Carpenter, who has been ill, is improving.

Ezra Cox, son of John Cox, is ill with pneumonia.

Joe McDonald of Seymour visited at Vm. Stout's Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowling.

Willard Ward and Chas. Stogdill visited Geo. Edwards Sunday.

**The Blood Reaches Every Part
of the Body Every Twelve
Seconds.**

There are approximately 70,000,000 pores or openings in the skin of a human body. These connect with the blood channels by means of little canals. These canals are sometimes filled with poisons, and thus the skin scales and blisters, becomes red and raw and the skin of an animal is much more so. If Salves and lotions, ointments, plasters, etc., do not reach the source of the trouble. To make the blood pure is the only sensible and scientific method of relief. To make the blood pure you must assist nature in the way she does it. The greatest blood purifier because it is a natural one. There is not a mineral of any sort in it. It is purely vegetable in every essence. The blood welcomes S. S. S., and it quickly reaches the seat of the trouble. So great is the faith in S. S. S. that nearly all that make a substitute trail along in various sections of the country. They all, sooner or later, die a natural death. S. S. S. brings prompt relief to almost every case of eczema, winter tetter and other troublesome skin maladies. You owe yourself the duty of trying a bottle of S. S. S. as a substitute. Write for our free book on skin diseases. Confidential letters replied to by our Medical expert if you wish. Write to Dr. J. C. F. Kennedy, Department 23, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elmore and daughter, Anna, of Cornetts Grove, visited Cecil Elmore the first of the week.

Obituary.

Louisa Matlock, daughter of Daniel Matlock, was born in Tennessee, Feb. 9, 1840, died at her home in Kurtz on 5, 1916, aged 75 years, 10 months, 26 days. She united with the Methodist church in early life. She was united in marriage to Richard Elkins in 1867. To this union were born nine children, Selwyn, Mart, Frank and Mrs. Lizzie Lawton, all of this place, the others having preceded her in death. Besides her husband and children she leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Hanner, of Seymour, two brothers, John Matlock, of Brown county, and George Matlock of this place, twenty-four grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

CROTHERSVILLE.
Mrs. Roy Hawn and Miss Mertie Banister were at Seymour Saturday afternoon shopping.
Miss Ruth and Phoebe Mutchmore called on Miss Mertie Banister Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Tom White called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawn Sunday afternoon.
The Christian Endeavor Social given by Mrs. Floyd Jones on Thursday night was well attended. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Endeavor colors, purple and white. Games were played and refreshments served and all departed at a late hour. A good time was reported.
Chas. Mutchmore, who has been quite ill at home with symptoms of pneumonia fever, is able to be out again.
Miss Harriett Nicholas and Miss Vera McCoy spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Verna Nicholas at Austin.
Emerson Moseley accidentally caught his arm in one of the rod machines at the novelty factory Wednesday afternoon and hurt his arm very badly. Dr. Blair was called and dressed the wound immediately.
Mr. and Mrs. David Huges and children visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lucella Spall, of Marion, recently.

EXPENDITURES.	
Dora Deppert, teaching No 5.....	\$7.00
Lettie Orr, teaching No 3 1-2	40.00
Edna Schwab, teaching No 1.....	40.00
Ross Baldwin, teaching No 8.....	60.00
Viola Shank, teaching No 3.....	55.00
Lillie Lutes, teaching No 9.....	40.50
Frank Edelman, teaching No 2.....	37.00
Edna Schwab, teaching No 1.....	40.00
Howard Marsh, hlg knldg schools.....	3.00
Frank Findley, hl knldg Nos 7, 8, 9.....	1.50
Seymour Mfg Co, kindling wood.....	8.00
Ross Baldwin, teaching No 7.....	12.00
Ross Baldwin, teaching No 8.....	12.00
Seymour Republican, pte an rep.....	16.25
J. Newt Gibson, pte an rep.....	16.25
D. H. Goble, blanks and postage.....	.44
Wm. Krug, hog killed by dogs.....	8.00
Lester McKinney, postage.....	1.00
Myra Brown, teaching No 6.....	55.00
Edna Schwab, teaching No 1.....	40.00
Edna Schwab, teaching No 1.....	40.00
Lettie Orr, teaching No 3 1-2	50.00
Dora Deppert, teaching No 5.....	50.00
Myra Brown, teaching No 6.....	55.00
Myrtle Gilbert, teaching No 7.....	40.00
Edna Schwab, teaching No 1.....	40.00
Ross Baldwin, teaching No 8.....	40.00
C. B. Buntin, repairing No 6.....	1.50
E. Loertz, floor oil sch env.....	.70
Kierulff Co, letter hldg sch env.....	1.00
Stansfeld, hldg, ree pump.....	9.00
Frank Findley, labr rep stve No 8.....	1.50
Dora Deppert, teaching No 5.....	50.00

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Lyrie Gilbert, 7 institutes.....	21.00
Yora Deppert, teaching No 5.....	103.00
Yora Deppert, 7 institutes.....	21.00
Yym'r Republican, ptg prog com.....	1.75
D. Billings, mtr, 1000.....	7.00
W. H. Carnes, services com.....	5.00
Ardes Hdw. Co, shel & hoo No 3.....	1.25
Frank L. Fox, use of piano com.....	4.00
Yous H. Fox, drain tile No 1.....	34.00
M. G. Davis, oil supplies.....	17.00
Y. H. Davis, 1000.....	33.00
Frank Findley, haulg coal No 8.....	1.00
G. Shannon, trustee service.....	300.00
F. Schnecko, Tr, sc brd trnsfrs.....	101.59
John Shinolt, sch trs Geneva, ptg.....	1.00
Y. H. Shinolt, sch trs Geneva, ptg.....	120.00
Lyrie Gilbert, Jan fees No 7.....	20.00
Yola Shank, Jan & 7 insts.....	51.00
Nas. Quadde, Treas. music com.....	12.00
Yenny Smith, lbr mvg frntre No 6.....	.75
Henry Denpert, lbr mat frntre No 6.....	.75
W. H. Smith, trustee, P. hall ltr for school purposes.....	37.50
Willie Lutes, tchgs No 9 error sltmt.....	5.00
Willard Baldwin, surveying ditch.....	50.75
Willard Able, supervy service.....	26.00
W. H. Able, 1000.....	8.00
M. N. Bowman, supervy service.....	50.00
Yous Fox, lbr tile cm & mtr No 1.....	33.65
A. Fox, labor on culv No 1.....	7.00
Yrie Brooks, lbr hngng papy No 2.....	8.75
W. H. Brooks, lbr hngng papy No 2.....	8.75
M. Hamer, cm brdgs, lbr clv No 3.....	35.60
M. Hamer, lme 2 cm wkd on dly vlt.....	.50
F. Hunter, lbr mat cm wkd No 3.....	6.67
Frank Findley, lbr & mt brd No 3.....	17.85

Roy Mills, dlvly coal Nos 7, 9, 6, 8.	73.10
Arlie Brooks, hg ppr No 7 remod.	8.50
Lester McKinney, postage.	1.00
Clarence Dunton, hlg desks & lab.	1.00
Oliver Stewart, clg ppr No 8.	1.00
1, 2, 3, and 5, on dlvly coal Nos	7.45
Frank Findley, clg & rep Nos.	87.68
Sarah Swamy, cl h's & vits N's 2, 3.	7.00
Oliver Stewart, clg ppr No 8.	1.00
Oliver Stewart, clg ppr Nos 1, 2, 3.	7.20
Frank Pfaffenberger, hg coal, No 6.	1.25
Henry Smith, lbr mv fr & rp No 6.	1.00
Harry Robbins, pntg & clg h's No 9.	1.00
Clarence Reid, clg dsk's moving	30.50
yard No 6.	1.50
Jaco Kelsch, 3 trkys lhd by dogs	4.50
Caldwell & Drake, brdg 1 B 3 chn.	40.80
Rachel Edleman, teaching No 2.	28.00
John Brown, teaching No 3.	28.00
Ruth Leblinc, teaching No 3.	27.00
Mary Baker, teaching No 7 1-2.	27.00
Viola Shank, teaching No 5.	30.00
Mary Brown, teaching No 6.	32.50
Mary Peppel, teaching No 6.	32.50
Lettie Orr, teaching No 9.	32.50
Myrtle Gilbert, teaching No 7.	35.00
C. E. Fox, clg & rep h's & vits No 1.	8.00
Baker & Co., dltle repairs & blks	7.00
C. H. Hannan, hlg mv school	7.00
Jos. R. Gillespie, drwg school wag.	14.00
Geo. J. Davis & Son, coal dlv rd No 1.	15.75
Jas. F. Baldwin, eng & lbr rd No 1.	4.68
E. G. Brown, bus.	2.00
Newton Gibson, prtg tax lev.	2.00
Roy Miller, wag ppr & shde pul.	21.16
Kessler Hdw Co., furnrs for reprs.	17.82
Dora Deppt, teaching No 8.	30.00
John Brown, teaching No 8.	32.50
Seymour Mfg. Co., load of wood.	1.50
Edward Stewart, lbr & mt. reprs.	8.90
Viola Shank, teaching No 5.	30.00
Lettie Orr, teaching No 9.	32.50
John Brown, teaching No 8.	32.50
Mary E. Baker, teaching No 7 1-2.	27.00
Myrtle Gilbert, teaching No 7.	35.00

H. Amk, fire policy No 9.....	19.20
Howard Marsh, cgl ditch T P.....	25.00
Rachel Eddleman, teaching No 2.....	28.00
Wm. N. Bowman, superv serv.....	75.00
J. R. Gillespie, driv sch wagon.....	35.00
Wm. N. Bowman, superv serv.....	75.00
Viola Shank, teaching No 5.....	45.00
Lettie Rupp, teaching No 9.....	48.75
Edna Gilbert, teaching No 7.....	42.00
Dora Deppert, teaching No 8.....	45.00
Mary Baker, teaching No 71-2.....	40.50
Zetta Brown, teaching No 1.....	70.00
J. Fox Sons, lumber Nos 1, 3, 6.....	11.13
Thomas Gillespie, hlg wood 4 lds.....	36.00
Myrtle Gilbert, teaching No 7.....	35.00
Aaron Able, 7 chickens kild by dogs.....	25.00
J. R. Gillespie, driv sch wagon.....	35.00
Wm. N. Bowman, superv serv.....	75.00
Nich. Deppert, 1 trkly kild by dogs.....	10.00
Z. W. for Kiger & Co., 1 tp guide.....	60.00
Z. W. for Kiger & Co., 250 manure.....	9.38
H. G. Hoble per Ena Midltn, 45 copies of Time, a visitort.....	37.13
Mary Baker, teaching No 9.....	63.00
Mary Brown, teaching No 6.....	122.50
Ruth Lebline, teaching No 3.....	135.00
Dora Deppert, teaching No 8.....	84.00
Myrtle Gilbert, teaching No 7.....	47.00
Rachel Eddleman, teaching No 2.....	106.40
Viola Shank, teaching No 5.....	78.00
Zetta Brown, teaching No 1.....	64.40
Myrtle Gilbert, teaching No 7.....	47.00
Myrtle Gilbert, surveyd dogs.....	25.00
Wm. N. Bowman, superv serv.....	75.00
B. G. Shannon, trustee services.....	200.00
Geo. I. Davis, adv board serv.....	5.00
Cordis Hdw. Co., stove rep & sup plies for C. B. DAVIS for sch wgs.....	45.80
Oliver Sweeney, mat & lbr No 1, 2, 3.....	8.29
A. G. Berdon, drainage No 9.....	51.42
F. G. Undike, lbr & mat No 5.....	13.45
H. Henry Termellen, adv brd serv.....	75.00
Wm. N. Bowman, superv serv.....	60.00
B. G. Shannon, trust serv & exp.....	151.00
Kessler Hdw. Co., rep & sup.....	29.80
C. B. Davis, school supplies.....	268.75
Henry Quade, labor & matrl No 2.....	7.70
Wm. N. Bowman, superv serv.....	75.00
J. T. Glasson, one shovel & nails.....	.85
Ed Elsnor, legal advice.....	12.50
J. E. Miller, adv board service.....	5.00

Trustee's Service Account.		\$ 620.00
List of Outstanding Warrant Checks		
At close of year ending Dec. 31, 1915.		
Dec. 30, 1915, No. 84		12.50
Dec. 30, 1915, No. 27		25.00
Dec. 30, 1915, No. 28		5.00
Total		\$ 42.50
TOWNSHIP FUND.		
Balance on hand		\$ 121.55
Receipts during year		1083.93
Total of Balances and Receipts		1205.48
Disbursements during year		1188.12
Final Balances		17.36
ROAD FUND.		
Balance on hand		915.82
Receipts during year		916.28
Total of Balance and Receipts		1832.10
Disbursements during year		188.84
Final Balances		727.36
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.		
Balance on hand		563.95
Receipts during year		1627.20
Total of Balances and Receipts		2191.15
Disbursements during year		1569.58
Final Balances		630.57
UTILITIES FUND.		
Balance on hand		\$ 3201.00
Receipts during year		3872.02
Total of Balances and Receipts		7073.02
Disbursements during year		5175.80
Final Balances		1897.22
DOG FUND.		
Balance on hand		256.00
Receipts during year		494.00
Total of Balances and Receipts		750.00
Disbursements during year		169.89
Final Balances		290.11
TOTALS OF ALL FUNDS.		
Balance on hand		5058.32
Receipts during year		6787.53
Total of Balances and Receipts		11845.85
Disbursements during year		8286.23
Final Balances		3559.62
B. G. SHANNON, Trustee Redding Township.		

COUNTY LINE.

Mrs. Chas. Rich and brother went to Layden Friday on business.

Frank Rich bought some corn from the Downs heirs last week.

Boone Bedel bought some block timber of Mrs. Lyda Myers last week.

Delmer Mousa and wife visited at Erve Robbins last week.

Mrs. Florence Whitsett of near Seymour visited her parents, Louis Myers, Wednesday.

Mary Rich and daughter, Etta and Alice, and brother, Michael Krebs, visited at John Rich's Sunday.

Ashure Gudgel visited at Frank Rich's Sunday.

George Banks visited at John Rich's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Baker is somewhat improved.

Mary Rich visited Sadie Rich Monday.

The recent rain brought the waters over the bottoms again.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

Sunday School at 2:30. Attendance 4, collection \$6 cents.

On account of illness Rev. Henry Pearson failed to fill his appointments here Sunday, but he will fill his place here next Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everyone invited to attend.

The prayer meeting Sunday night led by Esta Deats was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Sagers and son Aubrey spent Sunday with Frank Findley.

Herschell Deats and family, Virginia Hooper and family, Mrs. Louis Sager, Misses Lillie Mellencamp and Maudie Wesner were guests of Willard Kendall and family Sunday.

Charles Deats is not quite so well.

Mrs. Geo. Findley, who has been ill, is much improved.

Earl Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil, is ill with lung fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Madden have moved into the house occupied by Everett Findley. It is near the site of the home of Mr. Madden's home which was destroyed by fire Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Findley will live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Findley, for awhile.

Mrs. Nellie Gilbert of Indianapolis has been visiting for a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Findley. She returned home Saturday.

HONEYTOWN.
Attendance at Sunday School 21; collection 27 cents.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Borchering, Friday, January 7, a son.
Cleve Goens and family of near Seymour, are visiting his brother, Charles Goens, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr and children Lawrence and Leota Phegley, of surprise, visited Frank Outhout and family Sunday.
Mrs. George Findley, of Washington county, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Monday.
Orville Isaacs visited friends at rowntown a few days.
Miss Fidella Robertson was the guest of Misses Grace and Lenore Bennett Sunday.
Howard Callahan, who is working for Mill and Millard Robertson, visited me folks Saturday and Sunday.

WASKOM.
Daniel Empson attended the district meeting of the Christian church at Brownstown last Tuesday and Wednesday.
J. W. Duncane and wife spent Wednesday at Brownstown.
Miss Mattie Empson returned to Indiana University after spending the holidays with her parents.
Clarence Peters was a business visitor at Vallonia Wednesday.
Ralph Duncane of Racine, Wis., son of J. W. Duncane and wife of this place and Miss Jessie Holmes of near Medora, are quietly married, December 30, by Rev. C. V. Weddell of Medora.
Miss Ruby Burdshall spent from Friday until Monday with her grandmother at Tampico.
J. W. Duncane and family visited at Madison Ewing and family at Delany, Washington county Sunday.

HALF WAY.

Valter Glason spent a few days with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin ley, near Baldwin school.

Mr. Bert Brooks, Mrs. Sarah Robs- and Charles Hulse are ill.

Andy Guffey returned to Chestnut Saturday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lura Hulse.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelley and Mr. Mrs. F. E. Glasson spent Friday evening at A. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelly made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

Miss Donna D. Brooks spent Saturday Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mary Tucker, at Seymour.

Ph. Clouse called on A. W. Brooks Friday evening.

C. Weddle was out to his country Monday.

Al Route went to Seymour Monday

CANA, OWEN TP.
Attendance at Sunday School 39; col-
lection 24 cents.
The sick in this neighborhood are all

sons Wray and wife were called to
omington Sunday by the serious ill-
ness of their son, Price.
Mr. R. Huffins, the marble agent of
ford, placed quite a nice stone at
grave of Isaac Harrell.
Mr. R. A. Sutton was called here
uesday to see a horse of Everett
s' which became entangled in a
fence.
Saturday night, Sunday morning and
at will be Rev. Baldwin's appoint-
ment at this place.
Mrs. Alex. Scott received a message
Friday of the critical illness of her
father, John Henderson, of New Al-
bany.

NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17
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Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

HAPPY HOLLOW.
Houston Christian Bible School attendance 45, collection \$3 cents.
Mrs. John Cross of Terre Haute came here Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. John McMahon, who has been ill, but is improving.
H. M. Lutes has been confined to his room with rheumatism the past week.
Chas. Cross and wife left Wednesday to spend a week with relatives at Terre Haute.
Wm. Thompson of Heltonville was a business visitor at W. W. Goble's Saturday.
Henry Paris and family spent Sunday with Alvin Sutton and wife.
Miss Lillie Lutes spent Sunday with her sister at Freetown.
Mrs. Jane Crocker and children spent Sunday with Dunham Pruitt and wife.
John Hill of Bedford and Henry S. Gill, of Uniontown, were business visitors here Saturday.
James Pruitt was a business visitor to Seymour Wednesday.
Delmar Crocker spent Sunday with Frank Hill at Cornett's Grove.
Mrs. Alva Wagner, Lawrence Wagner and Mrs. Grant Gorbett have been sick, but are better.

Miss Lillie Rodarmel made a business trip to Paris Crossing one day last week.

Orvie Dart from near Miller's Corner called on friends at Seymour Wednesday morning.

Alex. Dart and wife were Sunday guests of Jerry Rodarmel and wife.

Frank Walker called on Jerry Rodarmel Sunday.

Miss Estella Tobias and Betha Robson attended institute at Moseley Saturday.

Wm. Robinson and wife visited her mother, Mrs. Wilson, who is very ill.

Estella Tobias called on Mrs. Milford age one night last week from school.

Meeting at Mt. Zion is progressing nicely.

Lillie Dart spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Ulla Dart, and wife.

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Signature of *Chas. H. Welch*

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DAMAGE AT STONE QUARRY
BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

One Home at Bedford Almost Demolished by the Stones Hurlled by Blast.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 12.—As a result of a large amount of dynamite exploding in the Big Four quarry of the Mitchell Lime Company, much damage was done by flying rocks. Great stones were thrown for many feet, breaking some of the crushers and knocking them from their foundations.

The plant was put out of commission for some time. The home of Charles Stevens, some distance away, was almost demolished by a stone hurled by the blast. There were many pounds of the explosive used in many blast holes.

BLINDING SNOW STORM
HITS THE WINDY CITY

Elevated Traffic in Chicago Stopped During Morning—Sleet Storm General.

By United Press.
Chicago, January 12.—Sleet and snow combined early today in a blizzard that claimed one life and crippled wires and transportation in the middle west.

Elevated trains in Chicago were stopped for an hour in the early morning. A blinding snowstorm paralyzed street traffic and caused many accidents.

Weather bureau report said the sleet storm was general.

PALMER INTERESTS WANTED
MEN TO LEAVE MEXICO

Employees Stated, However, That They Were Having a Good Time and There Was No Danger.

By United Press.
Chicago, January 12.—In a statement issued today for Honore and Potter Palmer, owners of the Cusi Mining Company, eighteen employees of which were massacred by Mexican bandits, efforts that the Palmers made to get their men out of the danger zone were detailed.

"The men said they are having a good time and there was no danger," the statement declared.

BRITISH STEAMER TAFMA
ESCAPES FROM SUBMARINE

Wins in Race With German Submersible in Mediterranean, Arriving at Barcelona.

By United Press.
Barcelona, January 12.—The British steamer Tafma eluded a German submarine that pursued her several miles in the Mediterranean and arrived here today.

The Tafma is the largest of fifteen steamers owned by the English and American Shipping Company of London. She displaces 4,393 tons.

MONTENEGRIN CAPITAL
IS EXPECTED TO FALL

Austrians Occupy Mt. Lowcen, "The Gibraltar of the Adriatic," Only Seven Miles Away.

(By Henry Wood, U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Rome, January 12.—The early fall of Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital, was forecasted in dispatches received here today, confirmed the news that the Austrians have occupied Mt. Lowcen, "the Gibraltar of the Adriatic," dominating the road to Cetinje and less than seven miles away.

COUNTING THE CASH

January is count-up time with the storekeepers.
They take stock of things, balance the books, and try to see whether the figures are on the right side of the ledger.
They like to count up results in cash rather than in goods on the shelf.
Hence the tendency toward sales—clearances and lower prices at this season of the year.
Lessened sales figures mean the merchant is paying a premium for cash.
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MISS VERA BARSTOW, FAMOUS VIOLINIST, TO APPEAR HERE

Young American Artist Has Won Highest Approval of European American Critics.

Seymour music lovers are to have the opportunity next month of hearing Miss Vera Barstow, one of the most prominent of the young generation of American violinists, an artist who has won the highest praise of audiences and critics not only in this country, but in Europe. Miss Barstow is to be presented in concert by Miss Irene St. Quentin, of the Conservatory of Music, who, with Mrs. Marie Krug Chaney, vocal teacher of the school, will appear on the program with her.

Miss St. Quentin and Miss Barstow were students together in Vienna, where they became close friends. Since their return to America the two have appeared together in several different concerts, where their work has been received with unstinted praise. She plays a genuine Guarnerius violin, over 250 years old, an instrument which is valued at more than \$2,000.

Miss Barstow has appeared with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, The National Chorus Festival, Toronto, the New York and Boston Symphony Orchestras, and in recital in New York, Boston, Portland, Me., Toronto, Pittsburg, Buffalo, St. Louis, Indianapolis and several other cities, where she has won approval of the most eloquent sort.

The date of the Seymour concert has not been definitely determined, but will probably be about Feb. 15.

WHITE RIVER HAS
REACHED 12 FEET
(Continued from first page)

about noon today and said he was able to complete the trip but that water ran into his wagon at several points in the bottom roads. The water was still rising according to reports from east of the city.

It is said that the fences along Sand Creek are out of sight and that in some places the water is more than a foot deep above the top of the posts. A party of bill posters were unable to complete their work in that vicinity this morning and were compelled to return to the city. They said the water was rising steadily and that the residents along the creek were preparing for a high stage of water. It was not believed that any serious damage would result as the creek is rising slowly and there is little current in the backwater.

Unusually high water was reported from Cortland, Honeytown, Brownstown, Medora, Vallonia and other places in the county. At Honeytown the water was over the road so that it was impassable, according to reports received here. In the extreme western part of the county the creeks which rise rapidly and recede just as quickly were booming as early as Monday night and all stock was removed to the high ground. It was believed then that the water would recede in a day or so, but it was still rising the last reports stated.

The Indianapolis & Louisville traction line was unable to run cars into Louisville late Tuesday night on account of water from Silver Creek backing into the tunnel under the Pennsylvania tracks south of Sellersburg. The flood waters receded in a few hours, however, and the regular service was restored today. Passengers on the limited cars yesterday were transferred to south-bound Pennsylvania trains. Passengers on one car boarded the Pennsylvania here and another car was taken as far south as Scottsburg.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS.

That the Loyal Daughters' Sunday School Class, of the First Baptist church, is well named and true to its name, was demonstrated last night when eighteen of the young ladies braved the storm and attended their class meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Barkman, on Central Avenue. After the devotional and business part of the meeting was over the class was entertained with a musical program, furnished by Miss Blanche Downs and Mr. Norman Barkman, which they thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening a number of games were played and an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. Each member present declared she was well paid for attending the meeting as the evening was an especially pleasant one. The next meeting will be held next month with Mrs. Frank Britton.

Mrs. Katherine Welliver, who has been visiting relatives in Seymour and Jackson county for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Anderson this morning.

ENGLAND'S WAR PRISON
CAMP IS A MODEL CITY

Three Thousands Teutons Held at Dorchester Get Benefit of the Lenient Rules.

HUNDREDS OF SMALL HOUSES

By Wilbur S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Dorchester, Eng., January 3.—(By Mail)—"Prisoners of war or not, they're human." Such is the philosophy of Major W. C. Bulkley, D. S. O., British Regular Army, who commands England's largest war prison camp here at Dorchester.

More than 3,000 of the Teutons who fought for the Kaiser on the Western front during the last fourteen months are reaping the benefit of British leniency in this model city, built exclusively for their use on the outskirts of this historic British town. No other press representative was along on this trip, today and it is the first time an outsider has been permitted to inspect every nook and corner of the camp and talk unreservedly to the prisoners.

Surrounded by a double fence of American barbed wire flanked by wire entanglements, hundreds of substantially built, one story houses, electric lighted, amply windowed and roofed, have been built to accommodate the prisoners. The houses are in rows, fronted by streets and cross streets which swarm with German grey-green uniforms. The main gate opens into a large parade ground surrounded on three sides by barracks which were used in peace time by a regiment of British cavalry. In these barracks where Hanoverians captured in 1914, are living today, a regiment of Hanoverians fighting for England a hundred years ago, was quartered.

"I've got an uncle in San Francisco," said one of the prisoners when he learned that an American was within earshot.

"Where does he live in San Fran?" "He lives on Jackson street. I used to visit him often," answered the prisoner, in perfect English. A well built youth whose counterpart is in every American city, was leaving the camp postoffice with a small decorated Christmas tree sent by his family in Germany. He had stood in line for thirty minutes until his name was called, and he had eagerly grabbed the tinsel evergreen as an officer, who first inspected it, handed it over. Stopping a minute to talk he rushed off to his hut where the same tree a few minutes later had the place of honor on a big table in the center of the room, with forty other prisoners admiringly looking on.

This prisoner used to be a sailor on a Seattle-Frisco steamer. When Germany declared war he hurried back to the Fatherland.

An enormous kettle in one of the large camp cookhouses was presided over by a big fellow who used to be a chef in Germany. He was making tea for eight hundred men, but stopped a moment to explain that he had relatives in Mississippi. Another prisoner nearby, was cutting quarters of beef into small cubic hunks for soup. A crate of cabbages and lentils was on hand to flavor the stew.

On the same street with this cookhouse was the school building, also the shower baths and gymnasium. In the school building, classes are heard by a young man who used to teach at Heidelberg. He's a teacher of languages. The effect of rigid military discipline imposed by the German army was manifest in the way the shower baths, occupying two buildings, are always in use.

"Turn out!" ordered a British officer conducting the inspection. Forty German heels clicked, or would have clicked if shod, as twenty German youths in "altogether" stood rigidly at attention. The gymnasium encloses many appurtenances for physical culture and is well patronized. Two large commissary stores provide the prisoners with food and supplies not included in the daily rations. German speaking British clerks are in charge. They sell everything from bananas and canned milk to clothespins at prevailing market prices. Prisoners who have established credit "until more money in sent from Germany," are able to "have it charged."

Certain brands of German wares, unobtainable elsewhere, are to be found in the camp stores. Freedom of action and speeches is allowed in the camp. Work is voluntary. Hundreds of prisoners, however, prefer to work and have found employment erecting additional huts. For this labor they are paid by the British government. A dozen German cobblers operate a shoe repairing shop. This repair work is free. The British government furnishes the leather and pays the cobblers. An eight-chair barber shop shaves all comers

for two cents per shave, or free if the unshaven is broke. The barbers are paid by the government.

A hospital fully staffed by the Royal Army Medical Corps is provided for the prisoners. About sixty of 1,000 prisoners brought to the camp in September after the Battle of Loos were slightly wounded. Their wounds were dressed daily and all but one recovered. Several who were gassed are still confined.

"It was the English gas that got me," said a Prussian hospital patient. "If it had been German gas, I wouldn't be here. German gas kills the man who breathes it. English gas makes you sick for a long time but it doesn't kill you."

The patient's story was partially corroborated by the physician in charge, who stated that some British soldiers have recovered from German gas but experience had proven that British gas is not so deadly.

Keeping clean is the only compulsory duty of the German prisoners. On entering the camp they are provided with fresh under-clothing while their military garb is thoroughly disinfected. A tooth brush, hairbrush and comb and clean towels also are provided. The prisoners wash their own linen in the camp laundry. Every man takes a bath twice weekly. A complete outfit of clothing is provided free to every man in need. Every prisoner with whom I talked was satisfied with his food, clothing and treatment, in the main.

To be Settled on Large Lines.

The events of the war have led Europe to see that questions regarding the relative culpability for the outbreak, in 1914, have been lived down and have become chiefly academic. The immense growth of populations, industry, and commerce were bringing about a number of inevitable changes. The question was whether these changes could be defined and accepted without a war, or whether they should be defined and accepted after a world-wide struggle. If there had been greater strength and wisdom in the diplomatic and governmental machinery of the nations, the needful adjustments might have been made without a wholesale sacrifice of private interest to alleged public necessity. War hardly ever brings to the collective mass any benefits that suffice to compensate the individual members of the mass for their private sacrifices of life and fortune.

A common-sense dealing with Balkan problems on the part of the great powers, during the past forty years, and a generous and broad-gauge treatment of the rivalries of growing commercial powers in the matter of colonial empires and oversea trade would have obviated the great war and resulted in benefit to countless millions in their personal capacities, without loss or harm to the collective entities that we call "states" or "nations."—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for January, 1916.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

A son was born Jan. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kasting.

A daughter was born January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham.

A son was born January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wallace, North Chestnut street.

Ed. Talley, a well known farmer in Redding township, was here to-day on business. He says that the condition of his mother, Mrs. Calvin Talley, is quite serious. She suffered from lung trouble several weeks ago and heart trouble developed. She is unable to remain in bed. It is believed that she shows slight improvement but her condition is yet critical. She is sixty-eight years old.

Roy Niehaus, captain of last year's S. H. S. basket ball team, is making good at De Pauw, and was yesterday picked by Coach Young as a member of the varsity squad, being included in the list of seven guards who will fight it out for the two regular places on the team. As this is Niehaus' first year at De Pauw, he seems destined for a successful basket ball career at the Greencastle school.

Mrs. John Payne Dead.

Mrs. John Payne, aged seventy-five years, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night at her home near Slygo Hill, Brownstown township, following a short illness. Three weeks ago she sustained a fracture of her right hip in a fall and on account of her age complications developed. Her husband died three years ago today. She is survived by two sons, John and Frank Payne, and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, all of Brownstown. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial at the Burrell cemetery.

THE COUNTRY STORE SPECIALS FOR WEEK

Select and Juicy Oranges, large size, 3 for 5c, doz. 18c
Stick Candy (pure) in 2½ lb. Cartons, lb. 7½c
Canned Sugar Corn, per can. 5c
Boys' Union Suits, regular 50c ribbed Garment, now. 29c
Ladies' \$1.25 Umbrellas, now. 98c
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, garment now. 29c
1¼ inch Galvanized Pump Pipe, per foot. 12½c
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War News of One Year Ago Today

By United Press.
Baron Burian succeeded Count Berchtold as Austrian Premier, who resigned "for personal reasons." Berchtold had wanted to resign for some time. A great battle raged north of Soissons.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDING

Resolution For Philippine Independence Introduced in the House.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Clarke introduced a resolution to withdraw the sovereignty of the United States from the Philippines and recognize an independent government. Secretary McAdoo, in response to Senator Gore's request, estimated that \$130,000,000 in revenue could be gained from taxes on tea, sugar and automobiles.

Senator Newlands, Democrat, assailed some of the achievements of his own party.

Adopted resolution calling upon secretary of agriculture for information on available potash fertilizer supply.

In the house:
Naval committee continued hearings on navy bill.
Representative Foss of Ohio declared Great Britain's violation of neutral rights were greater than Germany's.

Miss Jane Addams and others addressed the foreign affairs committee in the interest of peace.

A concurrent resolution ordering the public printing of 100,000 copies of the final report of the Industrial Relations commission was adopted.

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Hoosier History in Tabloid.

(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

THE "SONS" ARM

Early in 1864, 6,000 markets and 60,000 revolvers aside from private arms, were credited to the "Sons of Liberty." Shipped into Indianapolis from the East for distribution throughout the State, they were marked "Pick-axes," "Hardware," "Household Goods," etc. Curious and fantastic were the projects and devices of the "Sons" including: Companies of landers, armed with hooks and sickles; Greek fire for incendiary purposes; "hand-grenades and machines with clockwork for setting boats and government buildings on fire."

WILSON OPPOSED TO COMPULSORY SERVICE

Chairman Hay So Informs House Committee on Military Affairs.

By United Press

Washington, January 12.—President Wilson is opposed to compulsory military service Chairman Hay told the house committee of military affairs today.

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PERSONAL.

Emmett Franke, of Cortland, transacted business here today.

Walter Patrick, of near Seymour, transacted business here today.

J. E. Neal has gone to Washington to spend a few days on business.

Ralph Redd, a stone cutter, of Bedford, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Alonzo Nutter returned this afternoon from a business trip to Cincinnati.

George F. Turmail, of Vallonia, was in Seymour Tuesday transacting business.

Frank Hunnicutt, of Route 2, Cortland, was in the city this morning on business.

C. M. Ingram and Frank Bush arrived home this afternoon from a trip to Florida.

Miss Blanche Barick went to Indianapolis this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. W. P. Masters and Will G. Masters went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Elgin Marsh was here from Mitchell this morning visiting with her sister, Miss Myrtle Bennett.

Mrs. J. E. Neal has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Indianapolis and Tipton.

Mrs. Frank Patrick went to Hayden this morning to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Beatty.

Frank Brady, of Crothersville, was here this morning on business and went to Brownstown to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thumser left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Laura Horst.

Mrs. C. F. Trueblood and children went to Huron this morning to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Frances Taylor returned to her home in Cincinnati this afternoon after spending the past week here with relatives.

Mrs. John Blackwell, of Bedford, was here this morning and went to Reddington on account of the illness of a relative.

Miss Ruth Kaufman, who has been spending two months with her cousin, Miss May Leyhan, in Washington, has returned home.

Miss Amelia Baumgardt, who has been spending a few days here with friends, returned to her home in Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Robert Linkhart and daughter came from North Vernon this afternoon to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howe.

Mrs. John Lockman returned to her home in Bedford this morning after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Sickles.

Rev. W. Paul Marsh returned here Tuesday evening from Atlanta, where he preached Sunday and will spend several days here on business.

Mrs. John W. Leyhan returned to Washington this afternoon after a visit with her brother, Charles Kaufman and family, East Fourth street.

Mrs. Robert Langley, who has been visiting with Mrs. D. L. Prall for several days, returned to her home in Pleasant Grove this morning.

Mrs. Will Wells went to Columbus this morning to attend the monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hunter.

Mrs. Theo. Deputy, of Commiskey, was here this morning on her way home from Austin, where she has been on account of the illness of her parents, who are both ill.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Hogan, who have been here for a short visit with Dr. F. A. Steele and Rev. J. H. Carnes, returned to their home in Brownstown this morning.

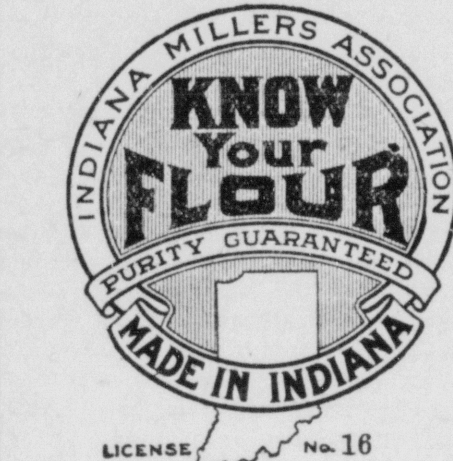
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berry and children came from New Albany this morning to spend the day. The evening they will go to Indianapolis on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Tilford Owens, of Medora, spent today here the guest of Mrs. D. M. Hayes and family on her way to Pleasant Grove on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. B. Stilwell, who is eighty-five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair arrived home Tuesday evening from Tampa, Fla., where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. Blair went to Indianapolis this morning for a few days and Mr. Blair made a business trip to Louisville.

I. U. Alumni Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Indiana University will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Shields High school building, according to an announcement today of M. E. Jennings, secretary of the local organization. A representative of the University will speak. Not only the alumni but former students, friends of the university and the members of the senior class of the high schools are cordially invited. The meeting this year is held a week earlier than usual.



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BLOOMINGTON SUFFERS HEAVY STORM DAMAGE

Linemen From Here Rushed There
This Afternoon to Assist in Repairing Lighting System.

According to reports received this afternoon by the local office of the Interstate Public Service Co., Bloomington has been hard hit by the storm which broke shortly after noon. A message was received from the office at Indianapolis ordering that all the linemen possible be rushed to Bloomington at once, as the situation there was serious. Three linemen of the local plant left on the afternoon S. I. train for Bloomington to help in the repair work.

According to reports received here the storm hit the University town in all its fury, causing a heavy property loss. Telegraph, telephone and electric light wires were torn down, trees and poles uprooted and several buildings damaged.

Linemen from all the nearby plants of the Interstate company were rushed there at once in the hope of having the lighting system in shape for service tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woodson and children who have been visiting here since Sunday, returned to their home in Taylorsville this morning.

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MARCH TRIES TO CROWD JANUARY OUT OF LINE

Gentle Spring Makes First Appearance of Season, but Isn't Allowed to Remain Long.

The general impression as to the weather today—and of course, everyone is very susceptible to impressions when a spring day happens along in mid-winter—was that March was trying to crowd January out of her accustomed place in the calendar—asking her to step down and out, with her thirty-one day reign only one-third over. But January, with the echo of the New Year bells that ushered her into existence still ringing in her ears, and with the prestige of countless snows, zero marks, clearance sales and other accomplishments in former visits still fresh in her memory, refused to vacate and seemed inclined to dispute the claims of the intruder.

Spring got away with her campaign of invasion very well up until noon, and handed out an assortment of sunshine and balmy breezes that would do credit to her annual April opening. Then about noon January got back into old time form and resorted to her old dependable ally, J. Pluvius, and sent a heavy rain storm to put a quietus on the hopes of gentle Spring.

The unusual balmy weather was general over Indiana during the morning, while snow and sleet storms raged in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and other central western states. The storm which broke this afternoon, however, is believed to have put an end to the Spring venture. The reports from over the state indicate that much damage has been done, and it is feared that the additional rainfall will mean much damage from floods.

Lula Bridgewater Dead.

Miss Lula Bridgewater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridgewater, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her parents on Hustedt street, after an illness of several days of pneumonia. She was born in Washington county seventeen years ago. The remains will be taken to Mt. Carmel, Washington county, Friday morning where the funeral services will be held. Burial at the cemetery there.

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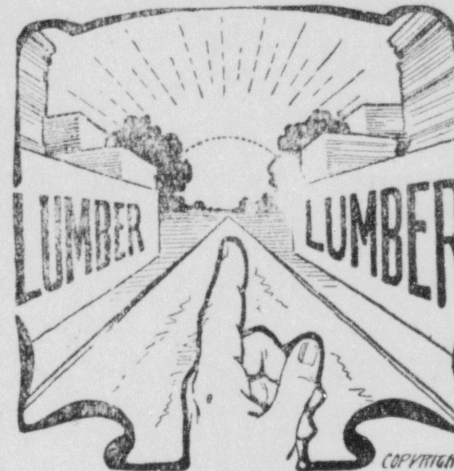
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SEYMOUR NATIONAL BANK
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loans was made during the year, involving total loans of over \$1,250,000.

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Charles G. Martin, of North Ewing street, a mail clerk on the B. and O. S-W., is confined to his home with a severe attack of lumbago with which he was stricken Saturday at Cincinnati while preparing to go out on his run.

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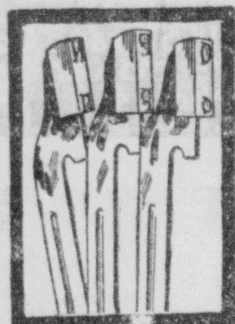
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WILSON REFUSES FINAL APPROVAL

Lusitania Proposals Must Come From Berlin.

FEAR REPETITION OF ACT

Believed That Unless All Central Powers Are Bound by Agreement, the United States May Have to Deal With Similar Cases.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson has not yet given his approval to the prepared agreement between the imperial German government and the United States in the Lusitania case. He will pass on the agreement when it comes back from Berlin. Provided it is acceptable to the German foreign office, the memorandum, it was said, ought to be in the hands of the secretary of state again by the end of this week. It was forwarded to Berlin by cable.

The memorandum did not originate with the United States government. It was submitted to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

Neither the state department nor the German embassy will make public the text of the memorandum until it is finally approved by both governments. It is known that one thing President Wilson insisted on was that the agreement show over the signature of the German foreign office that the attack on the Lusitania was illegal from the standpoint of international law. It will have to show, too, that the German government regrets that it instructed the commander of one of its submarines to destroy the Lusitania without warning.

The German government right along has been willing to make money reparation for the loss of life. There is still lack of information from official sources as to whether the agreement that is being perfected binds all the central powers of Europe to respect the international principle for which the United States has contended.

The international lawyers in the congress express the view privately that unless Austria-Hungary and Turkey are bound by the agreement, the United States may have to deal with a repetition of the acts complained of.

Information contained in some of the affidavits taken from the Persia survivors has caused government experts here to consider the possibility that the ship might have been sunk by an internal explosion rather than by a mine or a submarine. No final opinion has been reached, and Secretary Lansing, when asked about that feature of the case after the cabinet meeting, replied that no official conclusion on the cause of the destruction of the vessel had been made. He said no new details had been received. The cabinet was in session more than two hours and it was understood

that the submarine question, including the Lusitania case, was discussed.

NATIONAL BANK CHANGES

Preparing to Abide by Law Forbidding Interlocking Directorates.

New York, Jan. 12.—The national banks throughout the United States held their annual meetings and these meetings took on especial interest this year because of the Clayton anti-trust law, which forbids interlocking bank directorates.

This law was passed on Oct. 15, 1914. Its enforcement means that most of the banks will have to make changes in the personnel of their respective boards. The act provides that two years after the passage of the law "no person shall, at the same time, be a director of more than one bank, either of which has deposits, capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregating more than \$5,000,000."

This law gives the banks until Oct. 15 of this year to make their changes.

RAILWAY CLERKS STRIKE

Trouble May Affect 1,500 Office Men of Big Four Road.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 12.—Discharge of five clerks of the Big Four railway here resulted in a strike, ordered by G. B. Harris, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which, it was declared, probably will affect all of the 1,500 clerks in the road's system.

The strike was ordered after the company had refused to reinstate the discharged men or to recognize the union.

Writes to Indiana For Wife.

Alexandria, Ind., Jan. 12.—T. B. Miller, a farmer of Moulton, Neb., a widower, who formerly lived here, has inserted an advertisement in a local newspaper announcing that he is desirous of getting in communication "with any lady in Indiana, under fifty years of age, who wishes to get married. Life will be an easy one for the woman who marries me," says Miller.

Boy Skater Drowned in Quarry.

Salem, Ind., Jan. 12.—Wesley Chastain, age twelve, son of Henry Chastain, was drowned when skating on one of the quarry pools near here.

New Roads to Cost \$100,000.

Boonville, Ind., Jan. 12.—Thirty-one miles of new macadam road, which has been petitioned for in Boon township, in which Boonville is located, will be reported favorably for improvement at the February session of board of commissioners. The cost will exceed \$100,000.

Rich Kentucky Woman Dead.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Lucy Simms, widow of W. W. Simms, a member of the Confederate congress and reputed to be Kentucky's richest woman, died here. She was seventy-three years old and was known throughout the south for her philanthropic work.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

CZAR PREPARES ANOTHER BLOW

Masses Move Troops on Bessarabian Frontier.

AUSTRIANS TAKE MT. LOVEEN

Big Battle Is Raging on Whole Northern and Eastern Frontiers of Montenegro—Germans Lose Gains Made on Western Front to French.

London, Jan. 12.—German military critics do not expect the lull in the new Russian offensive in Volhynia and eastern Galicia to be persistent, but predict a new general onslaught to be launched momentarily, Berlin advises state. The Russian losses in the last two weeks are estimated by the Germans at 50,000 in dead and wounded.

Large, new reinforcements, including a great number of Caucasian troops, are being massed by the czar on the Bessarabian frontier to renew the attack on the long battle line from Czartorysk, in Volhynia, to Brence, northeast of Czernowitz, the Bukovina capital.

Dispatches from Berlin quote Russian officers captured in the recent fighting, asserting that on the eve of the new offensive the czar visited Trembowla and issued the orders to his officers' staff to break through the Teuton lines "at any cost." The Russian ruler is said to have guaranteed his generals sufficient troops for this purpose.

The French war office reiterated that the violent two days' offensive launched by the Germans in Champagne, which came to an end as a result of vigorous counter attacks, failed completely. The French drove the Germans out of the position they had carried in the first onrush and only a small rectangle west of Maisons de Champagne remained in Teuton hands. This position is now under French attack. Berlin asserted officially that French counter attack failed to regain the position taken near Massiges, in the Champagne. Artillery activity continues on the vital parts of the western front. All official reports tell of aeroplane actions.

The Austrian onslaught in Montenegro, which has been a long time in preparation is now being prosecuted with great violence, menacing several important positions close to the Adriatic coast.

The great Montenegrin stronghold, Mount Loveen, has fallen, according to an Austrian official communication. The attack here has been largely assisted by Austrian warships and the guns of the Cattaro forts. In addition the Montenegrins say the Austrians made abundant use of asphyxiating gas contrivances.

A battle is raging on the whole of the northern and eastern frontiers of Montenegro. On the east the Montenegrins have been compelled to evacuate Berane.

IRISH PARTY BACKS BILL

Redmond Withdraws Opposition to Military Service Bill.

London, Jan. 12.—At the opening of the debate on the second reading of the military service bill in the house of commons, John E. Redmond, parliamentary leader of the Irish-Nationalist party, announced that the Nationalists would put forward no further opposition to its passage. Having made their protest and observed the overwhelming majority in its favor, he stated in his speech there would be no more demonstration on their part.

The Nationalist leader admitted that there was no doubt, even in the minds of anti-conscriptionists, the measure was approved by the greater part of the British people.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

British Officially Reports Torpedoing of Teuton Wasp.

London, Jan. 12.—The torpedoing of a German auxiliary vessel, presumably by a British submarine, on Dec. 22, is revealed in an announcement, printed in the official Gazette that the British commander has received the D. S. O. The Gazette's announcement says:

"Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth Duffinbar has been awarded the D. S. O. for torpedoing a German auxiliary vessel protected by a screen of small craft on Dec. 22."

Steel Company Raises Salaries.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12.—The Maryland Steel company has announced that on Feb. 1 it will increase the pay of all its workmen approximately 10 per cent. About 4,000 men will benefit.

Anderson Man Freezes to Death.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 12.—Jacob DeLawter, forty-five, who was found frozen to death a short distance from his home here, is believed to have fallen unconscious while ill.

Three Killed in Crash.

Springfield, O., Jan. 12.—Albert K. Brunk, motorman; John E. Reed and James Phoenix were killed here when a Big Four train struck a street car. Twenty were hurt.

HANS SCHMIDT

Ex-Priest Must Go to Death Chair For Murdering a Girl.



Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Justice Hughes denied an application for a writ of error, through which it was sought to have the supreme court of the United States review the conviction of Hans Schmidt, ex-priest, under sentence to die in the electric chair Friday at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Anna Aumuller in New York.

PROGRESSIVES HOPE TO AGREE WITH G. O. F.

Opens the Door For Amalgamation of Party.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—In a frank, straightforward statement to the American people, as Mr. Perkins termed it, the Progressive national committee in session at the Congress hotel, opened the door for the complete amalgamation of the Republican and Progressive parties.

The declaration fixes June 7 as the date of the Progressive national convention, the same as that fixed by the Republicans, and also in Chicago.

It declares for a reunion of the party strength, the return of the Progressives to the Republican fold in order that the present Democratic administration may be turned out.

While the official statement, held by some of the generals to be the "dust to dust and ashes to ashes" page of the history of the Progressive party, bears the signatures of national committeemen to the Chicago conference, it is understood to embody exactly the views entertained by Col. Roosevelt.

That the Progressives, too, will not insist on the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt by the Republicans as the price of amalgamation, was the specific statement of George W. Perkins, who arranged the conference and who was understood to speak ex cathedra with respect to Colonel Roosevelt.

"We are all hoping," said Mr. Perkins, with deliberation, as the newspaper men took down his words, "that both parties will agree on somebody, and it need not necessarily be Mr. Roosevelt."

TRAVELS WITH BROKEN BACK

C. C. Smith of Roselawn Comes Home In Swinging Basket.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 12.—C. C. Smith, age twenty-seven, an expert mining engineer, who is in the charge of Miss Amy Palmer, an English nurse, has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, at Roselawn, twenty miles south of here, after traveling thousands of miles with a broken back. His recovery is not probable.

Smith is going to marry Mrs. Palmer. He was employed in South America by an English corporation when his back was broken by a falling rock.

WOMAN IS FOUND GUILTY

Wife of Drug Store Owner Convicted of Violating Liquor Laws.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 12.—Martha A. Willis, who, with her husband, owns a drug store at Sidney, was found guilty of violation of the liquor laws. She was indicted by the grand jury. Her husband, who was indicted at the same time, left the city in November and never returned.

William Mendel, Nickel Plate agent at Sidney, was the leading witness for the state. He produced way bills showing that a barrel or two of whiskey was delivered to the Willis store every two weeks.

Reprieve Granted Schmidt.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Spencer Miller, secretary to arden Kirchwey, received notice from Albany that Governor Whitman has granted a reprieve for thirty days in the case of Hans Schmidt, the ex-priest, under sentence of death for the murder of Anna Aumuller in New York city.

15 AMERICANS ARE MURDERED

Taken From Train In Mexico and Shot.

VILLA BAND IS BLAMED

Men Were Stripped and Lined Against Wall—One Victim Escapes and Tells of Slaughter of Americans in Desert.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—The American Smelting and Refining company representatives here received a telegram from Chihuahua, City saying that it was reported there that a trainload of employees, which left the capital for Cusihiuriachic, western Chihuahua, had been held up by Villa bandits, and all the Americans killed.

According to one report, there were forty mining men on the train, of which fifteen American were taken off and shot.

The men were stripped of their clothes, robbed and stood against an adobe wall and executed.

The news of the killing was brought to Chihuahua City by one of the party of sixteen Americans who had left Chihuahua City for Cusihiuriachic. He was the last man on the end of the line of Americans stood against the adobe wall to be shot and succeeded in slipping away from the Mexican bandits and reaching Chihuahua. As he ran through the underbrush he heard the shots of the firing squad and is positive that the fifteen men were killed.

The party was in charge of C. R. Watson, general manager of the Cusi Mining company. This party left El Paso for Chihuahua en route to Cusihiuriachic to resume operation of the mines. A message was then received saying that the mining men had arrived in Chihuahua safely and planned to leave immediately for Cusihiuriachic to begin operations. This was the last heard of them until a message was received at the office of the company here, reporting the execution of the entire fifteen at noon.

A second message reached El Paso from the one man who escaped, confirming the execution of his fifteen American companions. His name is not yet known.

The complete list of Americans who left El Paso for Cusihiuriachic and all of whom are believed to have perished before the firing squad with the exception of the one man who brought back the news to Chihuahua follows:

Charles R. Watson, general manager; W. J. Wallace, superintendent; M. B. Romero, office man; Tom M. Evans, storekeeper for the company; C. A. Pringle, mine foreman; Maurice Anderson, clerk in the company office; R. P. McHatton, El Paso, who was a stenographer going to work for the company; Avery C. Couch, or Coy, a mill man. Both Couch and Coy are reported to have gone down with the party, and it is not yet known which was killed; Alexander Hall, a mill man; Charles Wadleigh, a mill man; E. L. Robinson, an assayer for the company; G. W. Newman, a mining engineer; H. C. Hase, a mill man; I. Adams and R. H. Simmons, master mechanic for the Cusi-Mexicano Mining company, an adjoining property to the Cusi mines.

The Cusi mines are among the richest in northern Mexico. They are owned by Potter Palmer, of Chicago, and his associates, and developed into a bonanza soon after they were purchased by the Palmer interests five years ago.

It is believed here that the men were killed by troops under General Rodriguez, a follower of Villa. It is not known, however, who was the leader of the band.

ROADS FAIL TO BOOST RATES

Interstate Commission Turns Down Request of Railroads.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Present rail and lake rates and rail-lake-and-rail rates on package freight to and from New York and other points in trunk line and New England territory from and to Chicago and points west of the Illinois-Indiana state line will not be disturbed. The interstate commerce commission held that the proposed increases are not justified and ordered the tariffs providing for them cancelled.

In this case the carriers sought to secure an increase in rates averaging a little over 5 per cent in order, as they contended, to preserve the same adjust and differentials as existed before the commission allowed the 5 per cent increases in the all-rail rates.

Pennsylvania Invites Wilsons.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The president and Mrs. Wilson have been invited to attend the first annual banquet of the Pennsylvania State Society of Presidents and ex-Officials of the State. It is planned to hold the banquet in Philadelphia, Feb. 29.

Berlin's Population Falls.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The latest census reports show that Berlin's male population has decreased by 232,547 since July, 1914, due chiefly to the calling of the men to the army. In females, however, the population is strongly increasing.

W. H. CUNNINGHAM

Mayor of Youngstown, O., Who Called on Troops For Aid.



Photo by American Press Association.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 12.—When it was seen that local authorities were unable to cope with the situation arising from the strike Mayor Cunningham sent a hurry call for the state militia. He did his best to quell the disturbance, but the strikers only quieted when soldiers were patrolling the streets.

PLANS FOR MUNCIE CLEAN-UP STARTED

Committee of Fifteen Formed to Enforce Laws.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 12.—It has become known here that Thomas P. Patterson, the Muncie attorney who gained considerable notoriety a short time ago by filing an impeachment suit against Mayor Rollin H. Bunch and later dismissing it, after Governor Ralston had warned Mayor Bunch and Prosecutor J. Frank Mann to "clean up the town," is working on the organization of a "committee of fifteen" to obtain enforcement of the laws in Muncie.

The members of this committee will be announced some time this week. Patterson declared. It is understood that included in the committee will be prominent manufacturers and business men. Persons who heretofore have been active in conducting raids will not be members of the committee, it is said.

Patterson asserted that after the organization of the committee Mayor Bunch and Prosecutor Mann will be called in and the committee will offer its assistance to the officials in closing "blind tigers" and gambling rooms.

It is understood that Patterson already has more than fifty affidavits ready to be filed, charging violations of the liquor laws. If Prosecutor Mann refuses to sign the affidavits, Patterson said, mandamus proceedings will be entered against the prosecutor. It is also the intention of Patterson to take advantage of the nuisance law regarding "blind tigers."

It is generally reported that "blind tigers" are again running full sway in Muncie, despite the warning from the governor's office.

TESTIFY REGARDING RIOT

Grand Jury Is Investigating Youngstown Strike.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 12.—The grand jury investigation of the strike at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company was resumed here with a score of witnesses waiting to testify. Henry S. Ballard of Columbus, assistant attorney-general, sent here on the request of A. M. Henderson, prosecuting attorney of this county, to aid in the prosecution of riot cases, went into conference with the prosecutor.

The gates of the Republic Iron and Steel company's plant, where 7,000 men have been on strike, reopened and many returned to work. Thomas J. Bray said that more than 50 per cent of the employees had notified him that they would return and that preparations are being made to reopen the plant.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 12.—Two unmasked robbers locked the cashier and two patrons of the Bank of Kellyville, Okla., in the vault and escaped on horseback with \$3,000.

Lexington Theater Damaged.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 12.—Many buildings in the heart of the business district here were endangered when the Ben Ali theater was partly destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000.

Editorial Meeting Announced.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—The annual midwinter meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial association will be held at the Hotel Severin Jan. 27 and 28.

Seven Keys TO Baldpate

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CHAPTER XI.

Melodrama in the Snow.

MR. MAX finished, and again from below came the sound of voices raised in anger.

"An interesting story, Mr. Max," commented Professor Bolton. "I shall treasure it."

"Told with a remarkable feeling for detail," added Mr. Magee. "In fact, it seems to me that only one of the two participants in it could remember all the fine points so well. Mr. Max, you don't exactly look like Mark Denen to me, therefore—if you will pardon the liberty!"

"I get you," replied Max sadly. "The same old story. Suspicion—suspicion everywhere. It does a lot of harm, believe me. I wouldn't!"

He jumped from his chair and disappeared, for the voice of Cargan had hailed him from below. Mr. Magee and the professor with one accord followed. Hiding in the friendly shadows of the landing once again, they heard the loud tones of the mayor's booming voice and the softer tones of Bland's.

"How about this?" bellowed the mayor. "Hayden's squealed. Phones to Bland—not to me. Whines about the courts—I don't know what rot. He's squealed. He didn't phone the combination."

"The rat!" screamed Mr. Max. "By the Lord Harry," said the mayor, "I'll have it open, anyhow! I've earned what's in there fair and—I've earned it. I'm going to have it, Max."

"See here, Cargan!"—put in Mr. Bland. "Keep out of the way, you," cried Cargan. "And put away that popgun before you get hurt. I'm going to have what's mine by justice. That safe comes open tonight. Max, get your satchel."

Mr. Magee and the professor turned and ascended to the second floor. In front of No. 7 they paused and looked into each other's eyes. Professor Bolton shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm going to bed," he said, "and I advise you to do the same."

"Yes," replied Mr. Magee, but had no idea what he had said.

He entered No. 7 and paused in amazement. Outside one of his windows Miss Norton stood, rapping on the glass for him to open. When he stood facing her at last, the window no longer between, he saw that her face was very pale and that her chin trembled as it had in the station.

"What is it?" cried Magee.

"I must come in," she answered. "Listen! You said you wanted to help me. You can do so now. I'll explain everything later. That is all I need tell you just at present. Downstairs in the safe there's a package containing \$200,000—do you hear, \$200,000. I must have that package. Don't ask me why. I came here to get it. I must have it. The combination was to have been phoned to Cargan at 8 o'clock. I was hiding outside the window. Something went wrong—they didn't phone it. He's going to open the safe by force. I heard him say so. I couldn't wait to hear more. I saw him."

"Who?" asked Mr. Magee.

"I don't know—a tall black figure—hiding outside a window like myself. The man with one of the other keys. I suppose. The man Mr. Bland heard walking about tonight. I saw him, and I was terribly frightened."

"You trust me?" asked the girl, with a little catch in her voice. "Without knowing who I am or why I must have the money—you'll get it for me?"

"Some people," said Mr. Magee, "meet all their long lives at pink teas and never know one another, while others just smile at each other across a station waiting room—that's enough."

"I'm so glad," whispered the girl. "I never dreamed I'd meet any one like you—up here. Please, oh, please be very careful. Neither Cargan nor Max is armed. Bland is. I should never forgive myself if you were hurt. But you won't be, will you?"

"I may catch cold," laughed Mr. Magee; "otherwise I'll be perfectly safe." He went into the room and put on a gay plaid cap. "Makes me look like Sherlock Holmes," he smiled at the girl framed in the window. When he turned to his door to lock it, he discovered that the key was gone and that it had been locked on the outside.

"Oh, very well," he said flippantly. He buttoned his coat to the chin, blew out the candles in No. 7 and joined the girl on the balcony.

"Go to your room," he said gently. "Your worries are over. I'll bring you the golden fleece inside an hour."

"Be careful, Mr. Billy."

The justly celebrated moon that in summer months shed so much glamor on the romances of Baldpate inn was nowhere in evidence as Mr. Magee crept along the ground close to the veranda. The snow sifted down upon him out of the blackness above. Three feet ahead the world seemed to end.

"A corking night," he muttered hu-

morously, "for my debut in the hold-up business."

He swung up over the rail on to the veranda and walked softly along it until he came to a window opening into the office. Cautiously he peered in. The vast, lonely room was lighted by a single candle. At the foot of the broad stair he could discern a great bulk seated on the lowest step, which he correctly took to be the mayor of Reuton. Back of the desk, on which stood the candle, Mr. Max's head and shoulders were visible. He was working industriously in the immediate vicinity of the safe door. Occasionally he consulted the small traveling bag that stood on the desk. Many other



"Keep out of the way, you," cried Cargan.

professions had claimed Mr. Max before his advent into Reuton politics. Mr. Bland was nowhere in sight.

No word was spoken in the office. Minutes passed. The bulk at the foot of the stairs surged restlessly.

Suddenly Mr. Max ran out into the center of the office. Almost on the instant there was a white puff of smoke and a roar. The inn seemed about to roll down the mountain after all those years of sticking tight. The mayor looked apprehensively up the stair behind him. Mr. Max ran to the open safe door and came back before the desk with a package in his hand.

After examining it hastily, Mr. Cargan placed the loot in his pocket. The greedy eyes of Max followed it for a second; then he ran over and gathered up his tools. Now they were ready to depart. The mayor lifted the candle from the desk. Its light fell on a big chair by the fire, and Mr. Magee saw in that chair the figure of Mr. Bland, bound and gagged.

Mr. Cargan and his companion paused and appeared to address triumphant and jesting comment in Mr. Bland's direction. Then they buttoned their coats and, holding aloft the candle, disappeared through the dining room door.

Now Magee knew the moment had come to act. Max he could quickly dispose of he felt; Cargan would require time and attention.

He hurried round to the front door of the inn and, taking the big key from his pocket, unlocked it as a means of retreat where the men he was about to attack could not follow.

He heard Cargan and Max on the veranda just above his head. They were speaking of trains to Reuton. In great good humor, evidently, they started down the steps. Mr. Magee crouched, resolved that he would spring the moment they reached the ground. They were on the last step—now!

Suddenly from the other side of the steps a black figure rose, a fist shot out and Mr. Max went spinning like

and the black figure were locked in terrific conflict.

For fifteen seconds, muttering, slipping, grappling, the two figures waltzed grotesquely about in the falling snow. Then the mayor's feet slid from under him on the treacherous white carpet, and the two went down together. As Mr. Magee swooped down upon them he saw the hand of the stranger find the mayor's pocket and draw from it the package that had been placed there in the office a few moments before.

Before that gentleman realized what had happened Magee had wrenched the package from his hand, thrown him back on the prostrate form of the highest official of Reuton and fled up the steps. Quickly the stranger regained his feet and started in pursuit, but he arrived at the great front door of Baldpate inn just in time to hear the lock click inside.

Safe for a moment behind a locked door, Mr. Magee paused to get his breath. The glory of battle filled his soul. It was not until long afterward that he realized the battle had been a mere scuffle in the dark.

With no thought for Mr. Bland, bound in his uneasy chair, Mr. Magee hurried up the broad staircase of Baldpate. Now came the most gorgeous scene of all—a fair haired lady; a knight she had sent forth to battle; the knight returned. "You asked me to bring you this, my lady." Business of surprise and joy on the lady's part, business also perhaps of adoration for the knight.

At the right of the stairs lay 17 and the lady, at the left a supposedly uninhabited land. As Mr. Magee reached the second floor, blithely picturing the scene in which he was to play so satisfactory a part, he paused, for halfway down the corridor to the left an open door threw a faint light into the hall, and in that light stood a woman he had never seen before. In this order came Mr. Magee's impressions of her—fur coated, tall, dark, handsome, with the haughty manner of one engaging a chauffeur.

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but are you by any chance Mr. Magee?"

The knight leaned weakly against the wall and tried to think.

"I—I am," he managed to say.

"I'm so glad I've found you," replied the girl. It seemed to the dazed Magee that her dark eyes were not overly happy. "I cannot ask you in, I'm afraid. I do not know the custom on such an occasion. Does anybody? I am alone with my maid. Hal Bentley, when I wrote to him for a key to this place, told me of your being here and said that I was to put myself under your protection."

"Delighted, I'm sure," he murmured. "I shall not try to impose on you."

She went on. "The whole affair is so unusual as to be almost absurd. I have come here to get something—and I haven't the least idea how to proceed. I came because I must have it—so much depends on it."

Prophetically Mr. Magee clutched in his pocket the package for which he had done battle.

"I may be too late," the girl's eyes grew wide. "That would be terribly unfortunate. I do not wish you to be injured serving me!"

She lowered her voice. "But if there is any way in which you can help me—in this difficulty—I can never be grateful enough. Downstairs in the safe there is, I believe, a package containing a large sum of money."

Mr. Magee's hand closed convulsively in his pocket.

"If there is any way possible," said the girl, "I must obtain that package. I give you my word I have as much right to it as any one who will appear at the inn. The honor and happiness of one who is very dear to me are involved."

With the eyes of a man in a dream Mr. Magee looked into the face of the latest comer to Baldpate.

"Hal Bentley is an old friend and a bully chap," he said. "It will be a great pleasure to serve a friend of his." He paused, congratulating himself that these were words, idle words. "When did you arrive, may I ask?"

"I believe you were having dinner when I came," she answered. "Mr. Bentley gave me a key to the kitchen door, and we found a back stairway. There seemed to be a company below—I wanted to see only you."

"I repeat," said Mr. Magee, "I shall be happy to help you if I can." His word to another lady, he reflected, was binding. "I suggest that there is no harm in waiting until morning."

"But—I am afraid it was tonight"—she began.

"I understand," Magee replied. "The plans went wrong. You may safely let your worries rest until tomorrow."

"You are very kind," she said. "I hardly expected to be here the night through. It is rather cold, but I am sure we have rugs and coats enough."

Mr. Magee's duty was clear. "I'll build you a fire," he announced. The girl seemed distressed at the thought.

"No, I couldn't let you," she said. "I am sure it isn't necessary. I will say good night now. I am Myra Thornhill of Reuton. Until tomorrow." She went in and closed the door.

Mr. Magee sat limply down on the cold stair. All the glory was gone from the scene he had pictured a moment ago. He had the money, yes, the money procured in valiant battle, but at the moment he bore the prize to his lady another appeared from the dark to claim it. What should he do? Mr. Magee unlocked the door of No. 7 and entered. Lighting his candles and prodding the fire, he composed a note to the waiting girl in 17: "Everything all right. Sleep peacefully. I am on the job. Will see you tomorrow. Mr.—Billy."

Magee Wrenched the Package From His Hand.

a whirling dervish down the snowy path to land in a heap five feet away. The next instant the mayor of Reuton

Gums shrinking? Danger ahead!



See your dentist twice yearly. Use Senreco twice daily.

Go now to a mirror and examine your mouth? Do your gums look "rinsed out," shrunken? Do you see a jagged appearance in the gum-line?

If so, see your dentist. He will tell you that you have pyorrhea, and that to save your teeth you will have to fight this dread disease at once.

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From pyorrhea come by far the greater part of all tooth troubles. Unless treated and checked, it will result not only in the shrinking and malformation of your gums and of the bony structure into which your teeth are set, but in the loss of the teeth themselves.

A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

Slipping this message under her door, the ex-knight hurried away to avoid an interview and sat down in his chair before the fire.

"I must think," he muttered. "I must get this thing straight."

For an hour he pondered, thrashing out as best he could this mysterious game in which he played a leading part unequipped with a book of rules.

"Tomorrow is another day," he reflected. "I'll solve this whole thing then. They can't go on playing without me. I've got the ball."

He took the package from his pocket. Its seals had already been broken. Untying the strings, he began carefully to unwrap the paper, the thick yellow banking manila and then the oiled inner wrapping. So finally he opened up the solid mass of—what? He looked closer. Crisp, beautiful \$1,000 bills. Whew! He had never seen a bill of this size before. And here were 200 of them.

He wrapped the package up once more and prepared for bed. Just as he was about to retire he remembered Mr. Bland, bound and gagged below. He went into the hall with the idea of releasing the unlucky haberdasher, but from the office rose the voices of the mayor, Max and Bland himself. Peace evidently had been declared between them. Mr. Magee returned to No. 7, locked all the windows, placed the much sought package beneath his pillow and after a half hour of puzzling and tossing fell asleep.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

January 10, 1916.

LADIES.

Mrs. Ida Morgan.

MEN.

Dr. & Mrs. O. A. Cover.

Roy Demmel.

Frank Heitman.

Mr. B. Hoshar.

E. B. Kennan.

John White.

E. L. Wilkins.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.

CONSIDER U. S. ARMOR PLANT

Senate Committee to Conduct Hearings Regarding Government Plant.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Hearings will begin next Tuesday before the Senate committee on naval affairs on the bill to authorize the secretary of the navy to acquire a site and build a plant for making armor and projectiles at a cost not to exceed \$11 a ton.

Several members declined to consent to action on the bill until after they had heard from experts on making of armor and the cost of a plant.

The first witness to be heard will be the private manufacturers of armor and projectiles. Letters were sent to officers of the Midvale, Bethlehem, Carnegie and other private plants, making armor plate, to be present and testify. It is likely that representatives of the navy department will also appear and give expert advice.

When the hearings begin they will go on daily probably until the committee has had all the information it desires.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	45	Cloudy.
Boston.....	38	Cloudy.
Indianapolis....	34	Rain.
Chicago.....	22	Snow.
Denver.....	16	Snow.
St. Louis.....	40	Rain.
Omaha.....	5	Snow.
New Orleans....	72	Cloudy.
Washington....	42	Rain.
San Francisco..	38	Clear.

Forecast—Rain.

Weather Signals.

Warning—One long blast.

One long—Fair weather, stationary temperature.

Two long—Rain or snow, stationary temperature.

Three long—Local rain, stationary temperature.

One long, one short—Fair weather, lower temperature.

One long, two short—Fair weather, higher temperature.

Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.

Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.

Three long, one short—Local rain, lower temperature.

Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.

Three short—Cold wave.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded.

When calling the telephone exchange for a fire alarm always give the street and number where the fire is located. Do not attempt to call by fire districts.

FIRST WARD.

District 13, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 14, bounded by Vine, Fourth, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.

District 15, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and corporation limits.

District 16, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Penn. Railroad.

District 17, bounded by Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

SECOND WARD.

District 23, bounded by Poplar, Third, B. & O. Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad.

District 24, bounded by Poplar, Third, Central Avenue and B. & O. Railroad.

District 25, bounded by Central Avenue, Third, Fifth and Penn. Railroad.

District 26, bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Central and Penn. Railroad.

District 27, bounded by Central Avenue, Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

THIRD WARD.

District 34, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and Penn. Railroad.

District 35, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 36, bounded by Laurel, Centennial, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 37, bounded by Laurel, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

FOURTH WARD.

District 42, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 43, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and B. & O. Railroad.

District 45, bounded by Poplar, Brown, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

FIFTH WARD.

District 51, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 52, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and McDonald.

District 53, bounded by Brown, Poplar, Lynn and McDonald.

District 54, bounded by Brown, Lynn, McDonald and Buckeye.

District 56, bounded by Brown, Buckeye, McDonald and corporation limits.

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• 5:03 A. M.	• 6:45 A. M.	• 8:05 A. M.	• 9:18 A. M.	• 9:45 A. M.	• 11:18 A. M.	• 11:45 A. M.	• 1:18 P. M.	• 1:45 P. M.	• 3:18 P. M.	• 3:52 P. M.	• 5:20 P. M.	• 6:18 P. M.	• 7:20 P. M.	• 8:18 P. M.	• 10:20 P. M.
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FOR SALE—Eight room house with gas, lights and water. Phone 652. j5dtf

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN.—ONE player-piano. J. H. EuDaly. dtfd.

FOR SALE—Set of buggy harness. Inquire 422 S. Broadway. j15d&w

FOR SALE—Two sows with pigs. 211 Mill street. j17d

FOR RENT—6 room house, West Seventh street. Electric lights, new wall paper, repainted, good well on rear porch, lot 87 by 150. \$10 per month. W. L. Clark, Bevins Plumbing Co. dtf

FOR RENT—Suite of two office rooms, one room has bay window. J. G. Laupus, 1 N. Chestnut street. j15d

FOR RENT—Good barn. Room for two horses, centrally located. Inquire here or 219 W. Second street. j13d

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Wagon Wheat.....	\$1.20
Corn.....	.65c
Oats.....	.43c
Straw, wheat, ton.....	\$5.00
Straw, oats, ton.....	\$6.00
Timothy Hay.....	\$10.00@12.00
Clover Hay.....	\$8.00@10.00
POULTRY.	
Hens, fat.....	.11c
Springers.....	.11c
Cocks, young and old.....	.6 1/2c
Geese, per pound.....	.8c
Ducks, per pound.....	.9c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....	.14c
Old Toms, per pound.....	.12c
Turkeys, young, fat.....	.16 1/2c
Guineas, apiece.....	.25c
Pigeons, per dozen.....	.75c
Eggs.....	.25c
Butter, (packing stock).....	.16 1/2c
Tallow.....	.5c
Hides No. 1.....	.12c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.	
By United Press.	
January 12, 1916.	
WHEAT—Strong.	
No. 2 red.....	\$1.29 @1.30
Extra No. 3 red.....	\$1.28 1/2@1.29 1/2
Milling wheat.....	\$1.29
CORN—Strong.	
No. 4 white.....	.73 1/4@74 1/2
No. 4 yellow.....	.74 @75
No. 4 mixed.....	.73 @74
OATS—Strong.	
No. 3 white.....	.47 1/4@47 3/4
No. 3 mixed.....	.46 1/4@46 3/4
HAY—Steady.	
No. 1 timothy.....	\$15.50@16.00
No. 2 timothy.....	\$14.50@16.00
No. 1 light clover, mixed.....	14.00@14.50
No. 1 clover.....	\$13.50@14.00

Cattle.

RECEIPTS—Hogs 10,500; Cattle 1,100; Calves 250; Sheep 100.

STEERS—	
Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs. & upward	\$ 7.25@ 8.00
Common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs.	7.25@ 8.00
Good to choice steers, 1,130 to 1,250 lbs.	7.25@ 8.25
Common to medium steers, 1,300 lbs. and upward	6.50@ 7.25
Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 pounds.	6.25@ 7.25
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs.	5.00@ 6.25
Extra choice feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs.	8.00@ 8.75
Good feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs.	6.75@7.25
Medium feeding steers, 800 to 750 lbs.	6.25@6.75
Common to best stockers	5.00@7.00
HEIFERS—	
Good to choice heifers.	6.25@ 8.00
Fair to medium heifers	5.00@ 6.00
Common to light heifers	5.50@ 6.50
COWS—	
Good to choice cows..	5.00@ 6.50
Fair to medium cows..	4.25@ 4.75
Canners and cutters..	1.50@ 4.25
Common to medium cows and calves....	40.00@55.00
BULLS AND CALVES—	
Good to prime export bulls	6.00@ 7.00
Good to choice butcher bulls	5.75@ 6.25
Common to fair bulls..	4.75@ 5.50
Common to best veal calves	5.50@11.00
Common to good heavy calves	4.00@ 9.50
Hogs.	
Best heavies, 200 lbs. and upward	\$7.00@7.10
Medium and mixed. 190 lbs. and upward.....	7.00@7.05
Good to choice lights, 160 to 180 lbs.....	7.00@7.05
Common to good lights, 120 to 160 lbs.....	7.00@7.05
Roughs.....	6.25@6.85
Best pigs.....	6.50@6.85
Light pigs.....	4.00@6.25
Bulk of sales.....	7.00@7.05

Stole Blanket From Jail.

Rochester, Ind., Jan. 12.—John Farrell, twenty-five years old, a tramp, was sentenced to sixty days at the state farm for stealing a blanket from the jail at Kewanee. Farrell was given lodging at the jail for the night and on leaving in the morning stole a blanket worth about \$4.

Didn't Wait the Attack.

At Boulogne during a royal reception some years ago a number of English ladies in their anxiety to see everything pressed with such force against the soldiers who were keeping the line that the soldiers were forced to give way and generally were, as policemen say, "hindered in the execution of their duty." The officer in command, observing the state of affairs, called out: "One roll of the drum! If they don't stand back kiss them all!" After the first sound of the drum the ladies took to flight.

The Greatest Historian.

By common consent the greatest of all historians is Thucydides, the Greek contemporary of Pericles and author of the history of the Peloponnesian war. One of the greatest tributes that can be paid to him is that, according to the estimate of a very able critic, we have a more exact account of a long and eventful period by Thucydides than we have of any period in modern history, equally long and eventful, and yet all this is compressed into a single volume. For concise, vigorous and yet intense presentation Thucydides has never been equaled. He is easily the king of historians. —New York American.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.



The Two Prayers.

A youth stood with uplifted arms and faced the rising sun.

"O God," he prayed, with earnest eyes, "ere my short day be done, O God of power, grant me power! O God of strength, grant strength To forge my way to fame, to claim a conquerer's crown at length; Till when death's shadow creeps a-near my name may show on high Peerless amid earth's mightiest—then could I gayly die!"

A man, still strong, but tamed by care, by tempering sorrow tried, Knelt, ere he slept, in humbleness, a spirit purified.

"Grant, God of Love," he murmured low, "grant me the power to love, The power to lighten tired hearts, the power cold hearts to move To sense compassionate, and ere my working soul takes flight, Let me forget myself, to wake startled by the light!"

—William Pinkney Lawson, in Harper's Weekly.

March appears to be advancing on January's entrenchments.

To lighten the burden of lighting, it would appear, is the mission of the proposed new electricity company.

Ball Brothers, who a few years ago gave \$150,000 for a Y. M. C. A. at Muncie, have given a like amount for a Y. W. C. A., which makes us wish we had a fruit jar factory here in Seymour.

If Henry Ford still wants to do something for peace, he might try his hand on the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana.

The Austrian submarines are evidently jealous of the envious records of the German subs and are trying to boost their batting average.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, is not too proud to fight, but he prefers to do his fighting in Parliament.

Just What He Wanted.

"Will you let me off this afternoon, sir?" asked a clerk in a dry goods store. "My wife wants me to beat some carpets."

"Couldn't possibly do it," said the boss.

The clerk turned joyfully to his work, saying, "Thank you, sir. Thank you a thousand times."

Tough on Claud.

Claud Craig has taken a position in Everitt Bros. grocery. You can always tell a new clerk by the amount of candy and peanuts he eats.—Scottsburg Chronicle.

Matt Lindsley, w k baseball umpire of Columbus, has been elected treasurer of next year's Columbus team. But we don't suppose that will prevent him from umpiring.

Tool Chest Courtship.

From the Building Age.

"It is 'plane' that I love you," he began.

"Is that on the 'level?'" she asked.

"Haven't I always been on the 'square' with you?"

"But you have many 'vises,'" she remonstrated.

"Not a 'bit' of it," he asserted.

"What made you 'brace' up?" she queried, coquettishly.

"The fact that I 'saw' you," he replied, with a bow.

"I ought to 'hammer' you for that," she answered, saucily.

"Come and sit by me on the 'bench,'" he urged.

"Suppose the other should 'file' in?" she murmured. "You shouldn't let your arms 'compass' me."

"I know a preacher who is a good 'joiner,'" he suggested, and they rushed out.

Military Diagnosis.

A nurse related as a true story of a soldier's wit that a soldier in a hospital on recovering consciousness said, "Nurse, what is this on my head?"

"Vinegar cloths," she replied. "You have had fever."

After a pause:

"And what is this on my chest?"

"A mustard plaster. You have had pneumonia."

"And what is this at my feet?"

"Salt bags. You have had frost bite."

A soldier from the next bed looked up and said:

"Hang a pepper box to his nose, nurse; then he will be a cruet."—London Strand Magazine.

Heartless.

Wife—I declare, Fred, I am almost ashamed to go out with this hat on. It isn't at all the style. The Brute—Is this the maid's day out? Wife—No The Brute—Then why don't you borrow hers?

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If you enjoy good quartet singing, saxophone music, solos and readings, don't miss the Carroll Glees. A wholesome, entertaining, artistic program.

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Office of the AUDITOR OF STATE OF INDIANA.

Mr. H. N. Throckmorton, Manager, Indianapolis, Jan. 6, 1916.

Aetna Life Insurance Company, Traction Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:—

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 4th. The Belt Automobile Insurance Company of El Paso, Illinois, is not under the supervision of this Department. They are what is known as a reciprocal or inter-suring company. They file no statement of any kind with this Department, are not subject to examination, do not appoint the Auditor as attorney for service of process, pay no taxes and have no charter to write business. They are outlaws within the meaning of our statute. I remain,

Respectfully, yours, Dale J. Crittenger, Auditor of State.

HLA—EKM

Advertisement.

CUPID SCORES 184 VICTORIES IN 1915 (Continued from first page)

The statistics pertaining to civil cases follow:

Number of civil cases filed, 228; number disposed of, 224; venued to other counties, 3; venued from other counties, 4; juvenile cases, 11; letters of administration issued, 30; guardianships issued, 17; decrees of foreclosure entered, 11; sheriff sales, 1; adjudged unsound mind, 13.

The criminal docket shows that a total of seventy-two cases were filed in 1915. Number dismissed, 21; disposed of, 42; venued to other counties, 1; convictions for felonies, 18; convicted for felonies released on probation, 3; convictions for misdemeanors, 7; cases for violation of liquor laws, 16; convictions of violations of liquor laws, 4.

The report shows the following arrests for the various offenses:

Assault and battery, 1; burglary, 5; grand larceny, 1; petit larceny, 8; rape, 1; other felonies, 2; eight defendants were sent to the penal farm during the year, six were sentenced to the state prison and five to the Indiana Reformatory. Five were given fines and one was sent to jail.

FACT

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's a Seymour fact. You can test it.

James DeGolyer, contractor, 122 E. Brown St., Seymour, says: "I had backache and such severe soreness across my lions that I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys were irregular in action and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. After I took cold, the trouble was always worse. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Loertz's Drug Store, strengthened my back and benefited me in every way."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. DeGolyer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Seymour Art League.

The annual meeting of the Seymour Art League will be held at Shields High School Friday evening at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present. j14d

I sharpen scissors. 22 years experience. Sprenger's barber shop. d27d&w-tf

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SHOES FOR ALL FEET.

For the long foot, the short foot, the thin or thick foot. No matter what kind of a foot you have, we can fit it so well that you will be proud to have it seen. Our lines are complete, especially for this kind of weather. And our RUBBERS—they are so well known here that we do not have to tell you how good and strong they are and as to the durability ask one of your neighbors. We cater to most of them.

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Presbyterian Notice.

Instead of the regular weekly prayer meeting tonight, there will be a conference of all Sunday School officers, teachers, workers and scholars at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the church and school are urged to be present, as several matters of importance are to be discussed.

Notice Eagles.

Dance, Wednesday, January 12th, at hall. J12d Committee.

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

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